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The School Question as it Relates to Length of Term, Teacher's Salaries &c.

In a former article I endeavored to point out the inequality of the distribution of State aid to our public schools.

I wish to say right here that I am a warm friend of the State Superintendent. In writing upon this subject I am governed by the purest motives, and not by unkind feelings toward any one. I believe it to be the right of every citizen to give expression to his views on all questions of public interest. A question which involves the expenditure of thirteen millions of dollars, and in a certain sense the future of one million of the youth of our State certainly deserves careful consideration.

t is an old maxim, that our best friends are those who tell us our faults and teach us how to correct them. I intend in this way to prove my friendship for the State Superintendent.

In the article above mentioned I quoted from the State Superintendent's report the desirability of securing a change in the basis of distributing the State appropriation. I quoted from and commented upon his suggestion upon the subject in which it seemed to me, that he was showing us just how not to do it.

This time I shall make some comments upon his plea for a more adequate support of good teachers. In this case he has succeeded in telling us just how to do it. We are not justifiable in supposing that his missing it so far in the one case, and hitting it so exactly in the other, is the result of his greater anxiety for the welfare of the teacher, than he is for fair dealing among those who have to foot the bill. His suggestion in regard to a change of basis for distributing the State aid, is an improvement on the old plan, and he is entitled to and should receive due credit for the same. It has set a goodly number of people to thinking about and looking up just how much the money is divided. It is now the people's place, if they are not satisfied to speak out and tell what they do want.

It is not manly to go around with a frown upon your countenance and a chronic grunt in your throat, because you do not get what you have never asked for.

If there is any fault in the Superintendent's suggestions about long terms and high salaries for teachers, it is no doubt the result of taking a one sided view of the matter. If he will take the trouble to read my article, I shall try to give him a glimpse of both sides. To do this I ask that he in imagination place himself in my position, or that of any other moderate farmer; let him further imagine that some fine morning he is engaged at some of the necessary work of the farm, clad in hickory check shirt, striped overalls and cowhide boots, with his boy or boys (if ten or twelve years of age) by his side clad in similar regalia, minus the cowhide boots, as they are likely to be barefoot; and then see some school teacher stepping along with head erect, and for costume a derby hat, stand up shirt collar, broadcloth trowsers and morocco gaiters. It seems to me that he would conclude that teachers were faring well enough; especially if he knew that their monthly income was considerably more than his own. He would be likely to conclude that he would not agitate any increase of salary for the present, not at least until times should get better. That is just the way that I feel about it.

This is no fancy picture, its counterpart may be seen every week, every day in the week except Sunday.

The Superintendent says that "three steps toward a better support of good teachers are easier now than ever before." I must confess that I fail to see why it is easier now than heretofore, and in fact it is no easier, only upon the hypothesis that the State is an organization separate and apart from the people composing it, and that it has kindly offered to aid the people in the noble work of educating their children. Such supposition is so manifestly absurd, that it needs no comment.

I suggest that all persons interested take an intelligent view of these three steps, and then judge whether they are for our benefit or otherwise. The first is lengthening the term in the short term districts. Certainly it is very ingenuous of him to say that this is to be done for the benefit of school teachers, as all know that it cannot benefit children who cannot be spared even six months in a year to attend school. I am aware that the Superintendent does not mean this arrangement for the benefit of the teacher alone. He assumes that teachers and children of the various districts are to be mutually benefited. His mistake arises from lack of acquaintanceship with a large portion of our people. A closer acquaintance will bring about a change of opinion. It is not an unusual thing for a man to reverse his opinion, when he becomes better acquainted with the subject. There was a man in a neighboring township, who no doubt had changed his opinion about his wife when he said that he never would have married her, if he had been better acquainted with her. There may be more men similarly situated in their domestic relations, but they are not all so honest as this old gentlemen was. A man does not generally like to own that he has been worsted in a deal of any kind.

I should have suggested a different and I believe better plan for teachers to increase their incomes in the short term districts. It is this; let the teacher take up some honorable and useful employment between terms, from which he or she may readily realize as much as many of the taxpayers do, and it would give them a clear idea of how folks who have to work for their living get along. They could then point with pride to the fact, that they had earned a part of their bread by the sweat of their brow.

The next step which the Superintendent mentions, is raising the salaries. Now this is a very direct, straightforward way of doing the thing, and one that almost any of us might have thought of if we had been accustomed to thinking. All you have to do is to do is to reach a little deeper into your pocket and the thing is done. That is if you have not already got to the bottom. To press the matter and punch a hole will do no good. But just why this step is easier now than ever before, I fail to see but that is perhaps my own fault.

The third step mentioned is restricting by statute the number of provisional certificates. I was rather at a loss to see just how that was going to benefit the teachers so far as adequate support was concerned, and I am not yet certain that I see the point. The only logical conclusion that I have been able to arrive at is that it will break down competition and enable the teachers to form a combine or trust and fix their own salaries. If human nature has not changed, and I see no clear evidence that it has; if that power is put in their hands they are likely to turn it to their profit. I should say therefore, that it is high time to call a halt. We have trusts enough and more than enough, without fostering or providing for a school teacher's trust.

I have too much confidence in the State Superintendent to suppose that he would intentionally favor any thing of that kind, but I think that he will agree with me, that his suggestions are open to that construction.

I had thought of saying a few words about the plan suggested to get rid of provisional certificates or those holding them, but I shall leave that for "a more convenient season."

JAMES I. CAMPBELL.

High Revels in an Unoccupied House.

A gang of about fourteen boys were arrested in Danville and bound over for court on charge of robbery last week. E. S. Kase and his sister have been spending the winter in Philadelphia and locked up their house. The boys in some way gained an entrance and have been having high old time for some weeks past. They have been going in and out at their pleasure, building fires, cooking eggs, and destroying such household goods as they pleased. A neighbor saw them coming out and wired Mr. Kase, who came home and had them arrested. They are lodged in the Bloom jail.

Normal Theses for the World's Fair.

Among the exhibits being prepared by the Normal School is a very handsomely bound volume of theses, which is a credit ont only to the school but also to the binder, Mr. John D. Lingle of Sunbury, who does all work of this kind for the school.

The volume is bound in Turkish Morocco, of three colors, red, white, and blue, so arranged on the front and back as to form a star. Around the edges, forming a border around the star are triangles and squares of different colored leather, tastefully arranged, with lines of gold between. It is very handsome and is very appropriate for a national exhibit.

Monday, September first, as "Labor Day" has proven a failure. If Saturday had been selected, it might have been a success, but business men cannot afford to lose Monday in such a business time of the year. Besides it always interferes with the opening of the Public Schools, since nearly all schools begin the first week in September, and schools beginning earlier are retarded by such an early holiday.

CENTRAL.

Well, Central is beginning to liven up some. The club of ten belonging to the new organization has commenced looking for jobs.

The applicants for the Post office have not joined the new order and it looks as if the present Post Master will hold over at least till he strikes something better.

The lumber business at Jameson City is once more about ready to start operations. They have the right men at the business now.

Hub factory will soon start again. This with the industries on the West Fishingcreek will make Central better than it has been for two years. The club of ten finally after seventeen ballots decided to elect Lamon, Secretary of the order.

Frank Myers is going to move his stove from the Post office so he can get it in working order for next winter. It chokes up and seems incompetent to throw out any heat.

The club also expects to have the Postal laws over hauled. We don't mean to say anything against any one for personal harm, for take it all through, Central is represented by men with good trades and talent generally.

Mrs. Perry has been visiting with friends in Central during the past week.

Wagons and rigs have taken the place of runners mostly, and all seem glad to see terra firma again.

We are waiting, says the club of ten, to have all comers get their usual spring term of Barley corn training.

Therefore, says Martin, I will close by stating the health of the Central people is good and all look for the time to catch a few, if they are chuck full of saw dust.

MILLVILLE.

Some of the fleitings to take place this spring are as follows:

Abram Tilman from his farm above Iola, to Millville; Walter Tilman from here to the A. Tilman farm; Thompson Lewis from Iola to farm of J. A. Dildine at this place; J. A. Howard from C. W. Eve's house to Frank Eves' house; Edward Moyer of Sweet Valley to Dr. Patton's house in East Millville; Louis Brenner from East Millville to Iola; Amos Long will take the house vacated by L. Brenner.

Edward Eves and Chas. Brink have sick horses.

Where is the Benton Prophet who said there would be six weeks good sleighing in March.

Blue birds sing,
Good news they bring,
And our sad
Hearts are glad.
Tis a sign of spring.

S. W. Eckman has the material on the ground to build a house this spring. He will build between the station and creamery.

Grant Johnson, now employed at Masters & Co's store, will move this spring to Selinsgrove, where he expects to study for the Ministry.

Four new scholars started in at the new term of Friends' School last Monday.

J. C. Christian has recently enlarged his stock, by adding a complete line of dry goods.

Report says we are to have a new Doctor in town. He hails from Williamsport and is to occupy the house vacated by J. S. Howard on State street.

Mathias Wolk will move into part of D. W. Kitchen's house. He is a Carpenter.

The latest now told is on a certain railroad. A man was riding on the train and trying to read a paper, so the story runs, but could not, as the train surged from one side to the other. All at once it ran so smooth and nice that he wondered what was up, so he asked the Condnctor what made it run so quiet. The answer was "why, it's off the track."

Always fully up to the times, and a little in advance, J. G. Wells has been making more improvements in his jewelry store. Last week another large show case, twelve feet long, was set up. It stands across the rear of his store, and is filled with an elegant display of silverware. Mr. Wells was in the city this week, and added considerably to his already large stock of cut glass, silverware, china, &c.

A new case has also been put up to hang watches in. It has a glass front, and excludes all dust.

Three accidents occured in the Cameron Colliery at Shamokin last week. One fatal—a young man 21 years of age, meeting with instant death.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HARTMAN.

In the death of B. F. Hartman, which occured last Saturday at noon, this community has lost an estimable citizen, and his relatives a kind and affectionate friend. He was a brother of I. W. Hartman and Wellington Hartman of this town, and of William Hartman of Catawissa. He was born in Catawissa, January 10. 1812, and was therefore a little past 81 years of age. He lived in Bloomsburg for fifty eight years. He was married to Abigail Maria Pursel in 1836, and two children were born to them, Henry, who died in infancy, and Mrs. O. T. Wilson, who died in 1881. Mrs. Hartman died in 1883. After her death Mr. and Mrs. I. D. White moved into Mr. Hartman's house, and have resided there ever since, thus affording him a pleasant home, and every care and comfort in his declining years. Mrs. White is his grand-daughter.

Since 1848 Mr. Hartman has been engaged in the fire insurance agency, and until incapacitated by old age, he had an extensive business. From 1865 to 1869 he was Deputy Collector of United States Revenue, and was the treasurer of the Bloomsburg Gas Co. from its organization. He was one of the Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Co. for several years past.

He was an earnest and devout member of the Episcopal church. For more than forty years he had been a Vestryman, and for thirty-two years the treasurer of St. Paul's parish. He also for many years was accounting warden and secretary, and represented the Parish in the Diocesan convention. In all that pertained to the welfare of the church he was deeply interested, and whenever money was needed, there were none more liberal than he. He never missed a service unless it was unavoidable. It is here that he will be missed more than anywhere else, except in the family circle, and the church will be fortunate indeed, if some one can be found who will take up the duties that Mr. Hartman has laid down, after so many years of faithful service.

The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday at one o'clock, services being conductad by Rev. W. C. Leverett. The Odd Fellows attended in a body.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's church, held on March 19, 1893, the Rector having announced the death of Mr. B. F. Hartman, Accounting Warden and Treasurer of the parish, the following action was taken:

Resolved, that in the removal of Mr. B. F. Hartman from this world, we lament the departure of one who has long been connected with St. Paul's Parish and has ever been devoted to its interests. As Vestryman and Warden for many years. he has been constant and faithful. And especially in the important office of Treasurer, which he has held for the last thirty-two years, he has given his time and services to the parish and attended to its varied business affairs with much labor and perseverance and personal sacrifice.

Resolved, that we will attend his funeral in a body as a mark of respect, and enter this action upon the records of the Vestry.

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Vestry convey a copy of these resolutions to the relatives of our deceased friend, with the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy with them in their great affliction. Signed,

ATTEST: WM. C. LEVERETT,
J. H. MAIZE, Sec'y. Rector.

LIGHT STREET.

A donation party was held at, Rev. E. E. Shaffer's house on Monday evening.

Miss Maggie Sands of Mordansville is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Artman moved on Monday to the farm of Mrs. J. J. Keller.

Rev. Whitney and wife are attending the M. E. Conference at Bellefonte, during the past week.

Young Frisbie, one of the surveyors of the new railroad went home on account of sickness.

The colored family that have lived here for some time moved to Espy on Monday.

Some of the members from Columbia County who were in attendance at the M. E. Conference at Bellefonte last week were honored by being made members of Committees: L. T. Sharpless of Bloomsburg was on the Committee of Board of Stewards and Necessitous cases. M. W. Jackson of Berwick on Committee of Dickinson College. M. I. Low of Lime Ridge was on the Committee of Education.

Rev. C. Sones, pastor of the Evangelical Church for the past three years, has removed to Nanticoke.

Appointments.

The following is a list of appointments for the Danville District made at the M. E. Conference held at Bellefont during the past week.

John Donahue, President Elder, post office, Bloomsburg.
Ashland, William F. D. Noble.
Audenried, Charles M. Barnitz.
Beach Haven, Joseph R. King
Benton, Marion J. Runyan.
Berwick, Richard Hinkle.
Bloomsburg, William G. Ferguson.
Buckhorn, Joseph Gray.
Catawissa, John B. Mann.
Catawissa Circuit, William S. Hamlin.
Centralia, S. Milton Frost.
Conyngham, John H Mortimer.
Danville, St. Paul's, Joseph B. Shaver; Trinity, George M. Klepfer.
Elysburg, Henry F. Cares.
Espy and Light Street, Reuben E. Wilson.
Excelsior, to be supplied.
Fountain Spring, to be supplied.
Freeland, Edmund White.
Gordon, John F. Kerlin.
Harveyvilie, to be supplied.
Hazleton, St. Paul's, David H. Shields: Diamond, George M. Larned.
Jamison City, Almon W. Hontz.
Jeansville, John L. Leilich.
Jerseytown, George V. Savidge.
Mifflinville, Jonathan R. Shipe.
Milnesville, to be supplied.
Mount Carmel, G. Tarring Gray.
Muhlenburg, William H. Norcross.
Nescopeck. William H. Hartman.
Northumberland, Henry M. Ash.
Orangeville, Henry A. Straub.
Riverside, Alfred L. Miller.
Rohrsburg, Elial M. Chilcoat.
Schloyerville, Henry B. Fortner.
Selinsgrove, James Eckersley.
Shamokin, First Church, William V. Ganoe: Second Church, John Horning
Shickshinny, John A. DeMoyer.
Snydertown, Nathan B. Smith.
Silver Brook, Wilber W. Cadle.
Stockton and Beaver Meadow, Oliver S. Metzler.
Sunbury, George Leidy.
Town Hill, Seth A. Creveling.
Trevorton, Wilbur P. Shrine.
Weatherly, John W. Buckley.
White Haven, Joseph W. Bedford.
W. T. S. Deavor, Professor, St. John's College. Annapolis, Md., and member of Schloyerville Quarterly Conference.

Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers; John W. Leakie, Irvin H. Torrence, Timothy H. Tubbs, Henry S. Mendenhall, David B. McClosky, Gideon H. Day, Hugh A. Curran, Samuel P. Boone.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 28th, 1893.

Mr. A. Breadt, Miss Lizzie Chalanger, Miss Dora Parks, William Shaffer, Mrs. T. C. Smith.

Cards.—Miss Carrie Fisher.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised March 21, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Prof. W. F. Willcox has prepared an interesting paper on the subject of marriage and divorce. By a careful compilation of statistics, he has ascertained that there is a steady decline in matrimony in this country and a corresponding increase in divorces. In marriage there has been in the last twenty years a decrease of about 7 to every 100,000 inhabitants, while in Ireland only 1 to every 200,000; in Canada 5 to every 100,000 and in Japan 608 to every 100.000.

We were in error in announcing last week that John G. Jacoby Esq. was among the list of applicants for the Berwick Post Office. Our informant gave his name, and as we knew him to be a faithful worker in the democratic party, we did not doubt it. Mr. Jacoby desires us to state that he is not an applicant.

J. R. Townsend has in his possession a book containing a number of old fashion plates. Among them is a plate showing the style of dress worn by ladies in 1834. The sleeves of the dress are puffed above the elbow, and tight below, identical with the fashions of to-day.

Our exchanges state that a man calling himself Charles Meyers, of Scranton, is travelling about the country swindling farmers. He claims to be a sewing machine agent, and after taking an order he receives part payment and never delivers the machine.

A big black bear came out of the wilderness into Will Fairchild's fields last Sunday, and after knocking out all the dogs of the neighborhood led their masters a chase as far as Cherry Flats, where it disappeared unmolested in the direction of Ringer Hill.—*Dushore Review.*

PERSONAL.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton was in town on Saturday.

B. W. Jury is building six new houses for Joseph Ratti on Sixth Street.

Prof. Welsh attended the meeting of Principals of Normal Schools, at Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. Layton Runyon and daughter, Miss Maude are spending this week in Philadelphia and New York.

T. H. Edgar, the enterprising planing mill operator at Stillwater, was in town on Saturday.

I. K. K. Laubach of Benton township came down on business on Tuesday.

J. G. Wells and family spent Sunday in Mauch Chunk with Dr. and Mrs. G. Stewart Kirby.

Mrs. Erath of Wilkesbarre, spent last Sunday in Bloomsburg, with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hassert.

S. D. Neyhard went to Baltimore last Thursday on business connected with the electric railroad through Bloomsburg.

Mrs. J. G. Worthington has been in Cincinnati recently, settling the business of her late husband. She returned to Bloomsburg on Friday last.

Judge Ikeler held court at Danville last week, and this week went down to Pottsville to hold court for Judge Pershing, who is ill.

B. F. Armstrong will move to West Pittston soon. Paul Tustin will succeed him as Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

John Fox, who was seriously ill last week is improving slowly, and his many friends are anxious to see him out again. He is a member of the Bloomsburg Cornet Band, and of St. Paul's vested choir, and is missed in many places.

Simon Shive, an old-time resident of Bloomsburg, but now a farmer in Franklin township, was among our callers on Saturday. Some years ago Mr. Shive was one of the largest manufacturers in Bloomsburg, being the proprietor of an extensive furniture factory on the corner of Main and Iron streets.

William P. Eyerly moved on Tuesday from the Pursel farm in Hemlock township, to William Mathers' farm in Greenwood near Rohrsburg. He has lived on the Pursel farm for the past twenty-five years. For the past four years he was Supervisor of Hemlock township, and on Monday he settled up his account in full, and it came out straight to the penny, and left a balance on hand for the new supervisors. Mr. Eyerly and family will be much missed in Hemlock.

Ex-commissioner Washington Parr of Franklin township started on the 23rd for the west, and will be absent about three months. He will visit his son in law Samuel Loreman and family at Benedict, Nebraska, and will spend some time in Illinois on the way out. Mrs. Loreman has been visiting Mr. Parr for several months, and she will go back home with him. We wish them a safe and pleasant journey.

J. G. Wells has just purchased a chronometer of the very best make, for his jewelry store. This instrument is of superior construction, with a heavy campensation balance and beats half seconds. Chronometers are intended to keep time with great accuracy, and are used in astronomical observations in determining longitude, other purposes requiring the closest calculation. Mr. Wells will use it as a regulator, thereby attaining perfect accuracy in setting watches.

Never before has such an opportunity been offered to those who are building new houses, or repairing old ones, to select fine door or window hardware, as at present, at J. R. Schuyler's. He has a beautiful line of locks, knobs, hinges, bell knobs, drawer handles, bolts &c, in silver, brass, oxydized silver, bronze and black finish. Take a look at his lower show window.

In a coal mine unused for three years in Plaingrove township, Lawrence county, John Martin, exploring for minerals for the Juniata Land Company, found the skeleton of a man chained to a post in one of the rooms. The remains are supposed to be those of John Baird, a soldier who disappeared while on a furlough during the war. He came home to visit his sick wife, found her dead and became insane. The skeleton will be interred beside the body of his wife.

Read White & Conner's new advertisment in this issue.

SHE LOVES HIM YET.

She loves him yet!
I know by the blush that rises
Beneath the curls
That shadow her rose-hued cheek,
She loves him yet—
Through all love's sweet disguises,
In timid girls
A blush will be sure to speak.

But deeper signs
Than the radiant blush of beauty
The maiden finds.
Whenever his name is heard
Her young heart thrills,
Forgetting herself, her duty,
Her dark eye fills
And her pulse with hope is stirred.

She loves him yet!
The flower the false one gave her
When last he came
Is still with her wild tears wet.
She will ne'er forget,
However his faith may waver,
Through grief and shame
Believe it—she loves him yet!

His favorite songs
She will sing—she heeds no other;
With all her wrongs
Her life on his love is set.
Oh, doubt no more!
She never can wed another.
Till life is o'er
She loves—she will love him yet!

—Robert F. Roden.

DAPPLE'S MISTRESS.

"Stop, Dapple; we must look to this." The scene was a green stretch of summer lawn in front of a fine old Virginia farmhouse; the speaker a slight, bright-faced girl, gracefully mounted on a small gray pony.

The sun was dropping out of sight behind the green hills, and far away down the river bend of the Accoceek came the tramp of retreating troops, with now and then the muffled roll of a drum or the shrill bray of a bugle.

Old Virginia, the queen mother of the sunny South, was overrun with soldiers, devastated with fire and sword, shaken to her very foundations by the thunders of civil war.

Colonel Moreton was far away from his pleasant home, in the front ranks of death and danger; but Irene, his only daughter, braved the terrors of invasion and remained at the farm-house with her invalid mother and a few faithful servants.

Cantering across the ground an hour after the retreat of the invading troops something attracted the young lady's notice—a prostrate figure under the shade of the great cottonwood tree.

"Stop, Dapple; we must look to this."

Dapple stopped and Miss Irene leaped lightly from the saddle, and throwing the silken reins over the pony's neck she went tripping across the ground to the spot where the figure lay. It was a tall, soldierly figure, clad in army blue, with a pale, worn face and an abundance of curling chestnut hair. She looked down upon the senseless soldier with all her woman's divine compassion stirring within her bosom.

"Poor fellow," she murmured, laying her soft hand upon his brow; "I wish I could help you."

The soft voice and the softer touch called back the veteran's wandering senses. He opened his eyes and looked up in the young lady's face. Great, luminous, handsome eyes they were, that somewhat reminded Irene of her brother Tom's eyes, and Tom was down in the trenches in front of Richmond. The compassion in her heart stirred afresh: she smoothed back the tangled curls from the soldier's brow.

"My poor fellow," she said, "can I do anything for you?"

He struggled up to his elbow with a stifled groan.

"My horse threw me," he exclaimed, "and they left me behind. I think I must have fainted from the pain. I thank you very much, but I can't see how you can help me. I suppose I must lie here till they take me prisoner, and I would almost as soon be shot."

Irene smiled, a smile that lighted her dark, bright face into positive beauty.

"I am in the enemy's country," she said, "but if you will trust me I think I can help you; at least I will see that you are refreshed and made comfortable."

She put her hand to her bosom and, drawing forth a tiny whistle, she put it to her lips and blew a sharp blast. Dapple picked up his gray ears and came cantering to her side, followed instantly by a colored man servant.

"You see," smiled Miss Irene, flashing a beaming glance on the soldier, "I hold my reserve force at a moment's warning. Here, James, help this gentleman to the house and ride for Doctor Werter to dress his limb."

James obeyed without a word, and by the time the sun was fairly out of sight the Union soldier, refreshed and made comfortable, lay asleep in the best chamber of the pleasant old Southern mansion.

Meanwhile on the long veranda Irene kept watch, her slight, willowy form wrapped in a scarlet mantle, her raven tresses floating on the wind. By-and-by, as the midnight stars came out and glittered overhead, above the dreamy flow of the river, above the murmur and rustle of the forest leaves, arose the clash and clang, the roar and tramp of advancing troops. Irene's dark face flushed and her lustrous eyes dilated. She crossed the veranda with a swift step and tapped lightly at the door of her guest's room.

"They are coming," she whispered, "they will take you prisoner if you remain. You must go."

The soldier started to his feet and made his way out, but he reeled against the door, faint and gasping for breath.

"I can't walk!" he cried. "There's no hope of escape!"

But Irene held out her lithe young arm.

"Yes, there is," she said cheerfully. "Lean on me. I can help you down, and you shall ride Dapple. He knows the river road, and you will overtake your comrades by dawn. Hurry! There is no time to lose."

The soldier leaned upon the brave, helpful young arm, and succeeded in reaching the lawn below.

"Dapple!" the young girl called, in her clear, silver notes, "come here!"

In a breath Dapple was at her side. The girl stood and looked at the gentle creature, and then she threw her arms around her neck.

"Oh, Dapple, pretty Dapple," she sobbed, "it breaks my heart to part with you. Good-by, Dapple."

In the next breath she stood erect, her eyes flashing through a mist of tears.

"Come, sir," she said, "allow me to help you mount. Dapple, take this gentleman down the river road, and at your utmost speed."

Dapple uttered a sagacious whinny, but the soldier hesitated.

"Why don't you mount, sir?" cried the girl impatiently. "Will you remain here and ruin both yourself and me?"

He vaulted into the saddle without a word.

"Away, Dapple, like the wind!" cried Irene, and the little mountain pony shot off like an arrow.

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The war was over, and once more peace and freedom reigned over the blasted and desolate homes of Virginia.

Captain Rutherford made it his business to go back to the Potomac hills and to Colonel Moreton's farmhouse the moment he was out of the service; but where the stately old homestead stood he found nothing but a mass of ruins, and of Dapple's mistress not the slightest tidings could be obtained.

Three years went by, and the ex-captain found himself the wealthy heir of an old uncle, and took himself off on a tour amid the Swiss mountains. Dapple went with him, as he always did since that eventful night when the brave little pony bore him safely beyond reach of the enemy. He had been the captain's inseparable companion in all his wanderings. He was with him now, ambling over the green Tyrol valleys and climbing the Switzer steeps.

One September afternoon, when the captain's tour was drawing to a close, somewhere in the vicinity of Mont Blanc, he fell in with a traveling party from New Orleans. It consisted of Madam Lenoir, her son and two daughters, and a young American lady, who was her companion and interpreter.

Captain Rutherford found madam a charming woman, and while the young persons of the party busied themselves in spreading out a collation under the trees, he lay amid the long, rustling grasses, listening to madam's pretty feminine chatter, and in his turn related incidents and reminiscences of his war experiences for her edification. Among other things he told her of Dapple and of his midnight ride among the blue hills of old Virginia. Madam was intensely interested.

"And the gallant little pony carried you safely through!" she cried with beaming eyes.

"Safely through, madam, with the enemy at my very heels," replied the captain.

"Miss Moreton," cried madam, "will you have the kindness to pass the claret cup? And pray, Captain Rutherford, what ever became of little Dapple?"

The captain raised himself to a sitting posture.

"Dapple! Dapple!" he called, "come to me!"

From the forest shadows near at hand a small gray pony came ambling forth. Madam Lenoir's companion, advancing with the claret cup in her slim white hand, uttered a sharp little cry, wasting all the luscious liquor on the rustling leaves at her feet.

"Oh, Dapple, Dapple!" she cried.

Dapple heard the sweet voice and knew it in an instant. He broke into a joyous neigh and shot like an arrow for the young lady's side. She caught his shaggy head and held it close to her bosom, sobbing like the silly child she was.

"Oh, Dapple, my pretty Dapple, have I found you at last?"

Madam Lenoir, comprehending the denouement, looked on with glistening eyes.

Two weeks later the pleasant party was breaking up. Madam and her party were going back to France.

"And now, Irene," said the captain, "how is it to be? Will you not listen to my suit or accept my life? Then you will be forced to part from Dapple again. She is mine by the right of possession. I can not give her up. Come, now, give your final decision—are you willing to part from me and Dapple forever?"

Irene looked up with her old glorifying smile.

"I could bear to part from you," she said wickedly, "but never again from Dapple. If you take Dapple you will have to take her mistress, too, Captain Rutherford."

And the captain made no objection.

A month later saw Dapple's mistress his wife.

Noon Dinners and Five Meals a Day.

When, as rarely happens, English farm laborers come to this country, they find it extremely difficult to accomodate themselves to the current American custom of eating three meals a day. An English maid servant and nurse, who lived to be more than one hundred years old, averred that she had always been accustomed to "a dew bit and breakfast, a stay bit and dinner, a nommet, a crummet, and a bit after supper." In parts of Southern Pennsylvania the dinner is 11 o'clock in the morning, and it would not be difficult to show that Americans living on the same meridian are dining all the way from that hour until 7 in the evening. The great mass of country folk still dine at noon.

The Borrower Overtaken.

"If you please, Mrs. Covenhoven, said a child, presenting herself before a back-door neighbor, "mother wants to know if you will be kind enough to lend her that bowl full of sugar that you borrowed and forgot to return the other day."—Judge.

A LIVELY WEDDING.

THE CEREMONY ADMINISTERED ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN.

A Chapter of Accidents at An Inopportune Time Causes an Important Event to Be Seriously Interfered With—Patience and Perseverance Finally Rewarded.

On Virginia roads in winter a man will sometimes get a "turn-over" on horseback; so, writes a correspondent, no wonder parson and I, in a buggy, on our way to my own wedding, had a complete smash-up, as had the "wonderful one-horse shay."

As patching up a smash-up requires time, and no little ingenuity, we found on arrival that the wedding guests and Annie, in her bridal array, had been awaiting me—the missing link—for some hours.

Parson was a heavy built man, and clumsy, and as I hurried him up the little porch steps the vine-clad structure trembled. He awkwardly stumbled, and without a word of warning the roof, trellises and all collapsed, caving in and covering us with tangled honeysuckles and Madeira vines and lathing old enough to have had better manners.

As Annie and the bridesmaids knew it was bad luck to put off a wedding, in spite of bloody noses and bruised shins we were fished out of the debris and stood up in position for the ceremony.

I can't understand why that old porch, which had never fallen down before, should have picked "sich a like time," and made such a laughing stock of us that there wasn't a straight face among the audience.

As we stood, all washed and court-plastered, for the ceremony, in dashed Malindy, the cook, screaming that "her baby child was in de well."

We drew the fat little pickaninny out, half dead with terror, and then drew water to dash on the cook, who was having spasms.

Again in line, Annie was just about to promise to "honor and obey" me, when Billyboy, swelled twice his usual black size with the importance of the announcement, put in a woolly head at the door and shouted the momentous words, "Pig's out!"

Every country boy knows what that means, but I will explain that the roast pig at that moment crowning the wedding feast, with lemon in his mouth, had a living comrade of a most valuable and rare breed, purchased from a distance. And "Pig's out!" meant certain loss of that valuable "little horg" unless immediately raced, chased, run down and recaptured.

It took two mortal hours, and when I again stood by Annie's side, I had to mop my face, panting from the home run.

During the progress of the wedding feast a temporary table, formed, I believe, of a door ingeniously covered with a cloth, laid across backs of chairs, gave way under a bushel of cups and saucers, but we had become hardened, and did not regard that accident in the least.

Annie and I started for our home under the regulation shower of rice and old slippers, thinking our troubles ended.

At the first gate, without any rhyme or reason, a front wheel caved in, and I went back and borrowed father-in-law's jumper. Before we were out of hearing there arose the dreadful cry of "Fire!" and I left Annie holding the reins, and ran leaping back to help put it out. It proved to be an old outhouse, used on this occasion to roast the pig in, and we soon "downed" it.

I hastened back to find Annie and the horse had both taken fright, and the horse was running away with her. That surely seems enough for any "happy pair," but we were destined to have another mischance, which proved a severe test of amiability.

In the gloaming there was a stream to be crossed about a mile from our new home. While lowering the reins for the mare to drink I awkwardly dropped my new whip, loaded in the handle with lead. It went under like a bullet, and the mare seemed to comprehend this, and played upon us a very "horsey" practical joke.

After swilling water until I feared she would burst, she deliberately took her stand in the deepest place and refused to budge one inch. Night was upon us, stars were beginning to peep, and as words proved of no avail, I had to get out and lead that mare ashore. I had, however, this one great consolation; through all our tribulations Annie showed such sweetness of temper, that I understood from the very beginning what a sunshiny little woman I had won for life's partner.

Why They Knelt.

Charles II of England was noted for his good nature, and though he was sometimes called "Unthinking Charles," yet his heedlessness was more an apparent than a real characteristic. The extravagance of his reign went hand in hand with poverty, and on some occasions even the royal table was but poorly served.

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The Telephone Patents.

AFTER JANUARY 30, 1894, ANYBODY CAN MANUFACTURE TELEPHONES WITH MAGNETIC TRANSMITTERS.

Much public interest has been excited throughout the country by the announcement that the patent for one of the important features of the Bell telephone was about to expire. A search of the records of the patent office disclosed the facts that the patent granted to Alexander Graham Bell, March 7 1876, expired on Tuesday. This patent covers broadly the art of "transferring to, or impressing upon a continuous current of electricity in a close circuit, by gradually changing its intensity, the vibrations of air produced by the human voice in articulate speech, in a way to cause the speech to be carried to and received by a listener at a distance on the line of the current." Briefly stated, the situations as to the Bell patent are these.

Letters patent to Prof. Bell, granted Jan. 30, 1877 will expire January 30, 1894. The supreme court has in this patent sustained claims for a sounding box, for a speaking tube or a mouth-piece, and for a metallic diaphragm, broadly. These details are so fundamental that a commercial instrument could hardly be constructed without them.

The foreign patent to Bell covers a receiver, and was filed December 9, 1876, and expired December 9, 1899. It did not become a patent until May 15, 1877, so that the United States patent to Bell of 1876 would not be limited by this foreign patent, because the invention had not been "previously patented," within the meaning of the statute, prior to the 1876 foreign patent to Bell.

The patent to Hunnings in England of Sept. 30, 1878, expired Sept. 30, 1892. This patent covers a microphone, with a comminuted or powdered electrode. While it may be true that the patents in this country on such a microphone have expired, yet it is not to be ovelooked that a patent has recently been issued to Emile Berliner which covers a microphone broadly—that is, a contact telephone depending upon pressure between the electrodes. It also must not be overlooked that a patent was issued May 3, 1892, to T. A. Edison for a microphone with a high resistance electrode, broadly. It covers a species of the genus covered by the Berliner patent It is to be presumed that the Edison and Berliner patents are valid patents until a court of competent jurisdiction has declared the same invalid. The foreign patent on the invention covered by the Edison patent has expired under such circumstances that it may fairly be said to be doubtful whether the latter be a valid patent. It is well known that a suit has recently been brought in the United States circuit court of the district of Massachusetts to annul the Berliner patent.

Assuming that the Edison and Berliner patents are valid patents in law, it is clear that, notwithstanding the fact that the invention covered by the Hunnings patent may be public property in this country, yet if any one not authorized should use it, he might be held to be an infringer of the Berliner patent.

The patents covering so-called "Blake transmitter" expire shortly. They cover, briefly stated, pendulous electrodes, diaphragms held in place by a spring, and mufflers acting as diaphragms.

It is a fair conclusion to reach therefore, in view of the present state of the said patents relating to telephones, &c., owned by the Bell Telephone company, that there seems to be no good reason why, after Jan. 30, 1894, a telephone having a magnetic transmitter should not be put upon the market without danger of infringing other patents. This at least is the opinion expressed by the chief officials of the patent office.

As to central exchanges, it may fairly be asserted that a primitive but serviceable exchange may be used without infringing any patents (of which there are many), because, possibly, anticipating telegraph switch boards. Until a court of competent jurisdiction has passed upon the various questions involved, it is not safe to go further than is above stated.

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New York Fashions.

SPRING MATERIALS: THE BASKET WEAVE DOTTED CHALLIES: COTTON FABRIC MILLINERY: COLORS.

Spring fabrics as yet present very little that is really novel, except the "basket weave," which appears in self-colored wools of both standard and new shade, plaids and also in ribbons. These "basket weave" wools make very desirable costumes for early spring, rivalling the loosely woven Cheivots, or "whip-cord" stuffs; are forty-six inches wide and $1.25 per yard. A very small silk and wool check, called "Shepherd check," is very serviceable, and a smooth finished Cheviot, powdered with pin head dots in contrast, is suitable for afternoon also, thus possessing a great advantage over the ordinary Cheviot. Cheviot challies, very light weight, all wool fabrics, come in dark, plain shades, in pencil stripes as well, especially adapted to traveling or general wear. Crape finished challies in stylish light hues are simple, yet effective for misses or young ladies' evening dresses, and comparatively inexpensive; all varieties retailing at 60 cents per yard.

NARROW STRIPES.

remain in favor, and varied combinations of size and color are noticeable in new wool stuffs; also strewn with the tiny contrasting dots above mentioned. Shot materials are also very stylish, purple and green, tan and green, or rose and green, are among stylish combinations.

COTTON FABRICS

are often limitations of high priced wools, cotton velours being an excellent production of Velours Russe, English sateens show designs similar to those employed in rich silks. Cotton Bedford cord with raised dots between the cord is very attractive, and crape finished, dark hued cottons, strewn with small single flowers, such as daisies or pansies, make more useful summer costumes than those having light colored grounds. Silk striped ginghams are very stylish, showing pale tinted surface, crossed by contrasting silken stripes, and the present display at the leading house of Lord & Taylor, is particularly handsome and well selected,

THE PREVALENCE OF LIGHT COLORS

in hats is even greater than that of last season, nevertheless a certain proportion of black, especially black lace, will always remain in vogue. Misses and children's hats are larger than ever. If desired thay may be loaded down with four or five materials and as many colors. The "Empire" hat is the newest shape for young ladies, the large crown fitting closely at the back and over the ears, with a high, long poke at the front. It comes in plain straw throughout, or edged with a rough, color or lace straw-braid, cloth of which will be used as edgings on ribbon, loops as well, or forming entire hats, sometimes of one color, and quite as often various tints are combined. The revival of Leghorn is noticeable in bonnets for middle-aged persons, and large, round shapes also, which when liberally trimmed with ostrich tips, present a very handsome appearance. Crowns are pointed, flat, large and small, brims curved or plain; a genuine novelty, however, is the introduction of face trimmings, usually a becoming style. Velvet is in great favor, as may be judged by the fact that a prominent millinery house now shows one hundred and thirty shades. Grasses of all descriptins, clusters of moss-rose buds, violets, ribbon, straw-braid, black or white lace, ostrich tips, jet, and iridescent or Rhine stone buckles are stylish trimmings.

GREEN AND PURPLE

are leading colors, and in compensation for the partial disappearance of gray, many grayish greens of blues have been introduced. Purple ranges from pinkish heliotrope to Eminence Purple, combined with green, rose tints, brownish hues, and various light shades. Tan is still in vogue and largely used with green, yellow or blue. Yellow and black are almost a necessity for elderly persons, and it is also used with fine effect on hats intended for youthful especially the canary shades.

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The Lehigh Valley Lease.

Among the cases set down for a hearing before the Supreme Court this week is the appeal of Mathias Arnot from the decision rendered by Judge Metzger, of the Lycoming County Court recently, in the case testing the legality of the lease effected by the Reading Company with the Lehigh Valley system. The master in the case first decided that the lines were not "parallelling and competing," and rendered judgment in favor of the Reading Company. The case was then carried to the Lycoming County Court and Judge Metzgar sustained every point made by the master. Mr. Arnot's counsel then gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. Reading officials say they are not at all apprehensive as to the final results.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Spring Novelties for Ladies.

Novelties innumerable greet the shopper this season at every step of her journeyings from shop to *salon*, from bazaar to emporium. Never was the variety greater or the materials more beautiful in texture, colorings and device. The woolen textiles of to day—if one confine her attention to them alone—have reached such a degree of rich beauty that it would be an easy matter to design an entire outfit, or indeed, a whole trousseau with them. Among other elegant fabrics are grenadine rayee, and miroir ombre, cameleon and nacre velvet to use in combination with handsome silk or wool tissues. Bengaline oudine is very effective. Eglantine royale is another handsome textile, likewise French taffeta in delicate tinting, brocaded with Pompadour bouquets in natural colors. The Oriental dyes also are noted in many of these fabriae, the gay mixture catching the eye of the shopper at once. Indeed one would lose her way in this labyrinth of novelties unless she possesses a reliable guide. The McDowell Fashion Journals are precisely a sure companion, for they contain the best and the most practical information. "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashions" are unique in taste and style, and cost $3.50 a year, or 35 cts a copy. "The French Dressmaker," $3.00 per annum, or 30 cents a copy, ought to please every practical dressmaker. They contain beside invaluable lessons on dressmaking. "La Mode," which is intended to find its place in every home, is only $1.50 per annum or 15 cents a copy. If you do not find them at your newsdealer you can be supplied with them by applying directly to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 24th Street, Ney York,

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 19. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Temperance. Prov. xxiii, 15-23.

The proverbs of Solomon are full of instruction and wisdom. It is not without reason that they are so. God gave him wisdom. His position was such as to give him personal experience in all the vanities of life. He was also, as we learn from his writings, a close observer of men. Guided by these three sources of wisdom, in terse, pointed sentences he constantly lifts his voice against the injurious and evil practices of men, and among them intemperance. In the reference of our topic we see what we may call three warnings in reference to intemperance:

1. Solomon warns against the charms of evil, verse 17, "Let not thine heart envy sinners." There is something about sin and sinners that fascinates specially the youthful and inexperienced. It was this that caused the downfall of our first parents. A fatal look, a fatal desire, a fatal action, and humanity was ruined. Intemperance particularly, as seen in its best light, presents these fascinations. The brilliant saloon, the quiet wine party, with their associations of apparent freedom, of good cheer and joviality, have their attractions. But we must not envy sin and sinners. The look of desire may lead to false action, and in the end ruin. To see sin in its true light we must look beyond its glitter and glare. In its hideous forms of disease and death it is not enviable. That these may not come to us let us envy it not even in its most desirable forms.

2. Solomon warns against the association of evil, verse 20, "Be not among wine bibbers." Great danger lies in evil associations. "Evil communications corrupt good manners." No one can come in contact with evil without being contaminated to some extent. To look upon evil, to touch it, is contaminating. The only safe course is to "avoid the very appearance of evil," to shun evil companions, to studiously avoid all places and associations of evil. That which in itself may not be evil, but which is associated with evil or which leads to it, must also be avoided. The true course of temperance calls upon us to shun the association of the intemperate, all places of intemperance, all things associated with it and all things whose tendency is to lead to it.

3. Solomon warns against the results of evil, verse 21, "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." Who has not see the terrible results of all sins, and especially the sin of drink? The pathway of life is strewn with wrecked bodies, minds, homes, hopes—all caused by the accursed influence of drink. Let the young, therefore, be warned against it. Look upon it in its last results rather than its first appearances. "In the end it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." In total abstinence alone lies true safety from the awful results of intemperance.

Bible References—Deut. xxi, 20, 21; Prov. vi, 27; xx, 1; xxiii, 29, 30; Isa. xxviii, 8; Dan. i, 8; Joel i, 5, 6; Amos vi, 6, 7; Math. xxiv, 49-51; Luke i, 15; xxi, 3, 4; Rom. xiii, 13; xiv, 21; I Cor. v, 11; vi, 10; Eph. v, 18; Gal. v, 21.

Junior Endeavorers.

Mr. Sizer, state secretary of Washington, tells of a junior society that is raising money to erect a drinking fountain in front of its church. This will be a living and permanent temperance sermon. Why should not every church preach in this way, and why may not every junior society take up such a beautiful task?

The Young People's Standard suggests that one of the following verses be repeated in concert by the children while the missionary offering is being collected:

I am but a penny in a little hand.
Can I bear the glad tidings over all the land?
Yes, if love goes with me, then shall I be blessed,
For God's love is promised unto all the rest.

Dropping, dropping, dropping! Hear us fall?
Crowding in the mite chests offerings great and small.
Surely God will bless as we gently fall;
Many prayers rise upward, for His help they call,
Till we form together such a mighty band
As to bear salvation over all the land.

The Endeavor Army Marching to Victory.

The work of redemption is purifying and perfecting, and when at last the work is done it is the world of Christ—your world, my world—human society redeemed, transformed, the kingdoms of the world become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ. It is because young men and young women all over this country have seen this vision of a Christ in themselves, of a Christ in their fellows, and of a Christ in society, because clearly or not clearly, consciously or unconsciously, they do know that they are the sons of God and their fellow men are the sons of God, and because they desire to work out in themselves and others likeness to Christ, it is for this they have risen up with a great enthusiasm, and are marching forth, I believe, to a great victory.—Lyman Abbott, D. D.

From Over the Ocean.

Of the 139 missionary societies represented at the general conference of Protestant foreign missions in London in 1888, while only 18 represented all other races, 121 represented the Anglo-Saxon race.

Rev. Andrew Mearns, so widely known as a worker in "Outcast London," recently stated that there were in that metropolis nearly 6,000,000 of people, and that there is need today of 160 more places of worship with an aggregate seating capacity of 1,600,000.

At the last annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible society one of the speakers, referring to the 4,000,000 copies, in whole or in part, of the word of God issued by the society in one year, said: "Suppose these could be printed in Chinese and distributed on Chinese soil. Before the task could be accomplished of placing one copy in the hands of each of China's 380,000,000 95 years would have rolled by and three generations of mortal men would have passed away."

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THE COLUMBIAN,
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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893.

Some of the holders of the Reading Railroad Company's general mortgage bonds are asking for the removal of Mr, McLeod as one of the receivers.

President Cleveland was fifty-six years old last Saturday. He lost no time in celebrating the anniversary, but devoted the whole day to hard work.

The steamship Naronic which sailed from Liverpool for New York on February 11th, has not since been heard from, and she has been given up as lost.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to facilitate the labors of Common Pleas Judges by allowing them clerical assistance not to exceed $500 a year.

Ex-Congressman William McAdoo of New Jersey, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Edward B. Whitney of New York, Assistant Attorney General, by the President.

Democratic State Chairman J. Marshall Wright, of Allentown, is the leading aspirant for Collector in Philadelphia and has the field comparatively to himself. He has strong assurances that he will make the appointment.

During the discussion in the House over the Andrews–Higby contest. Representative Tewksbury read a letter from Hon. C. R. Buckalew in which the latter holds that the organic law did not intend to define the election place of a voter, but simply the qualifications required to entitle a man to vote.

Representative Tewksbury's resolution to place on the calender the anti-free pass bill was defeated Monday evening in the House by a vote of eighty-five to forty-four. Mr. Tewksbury made an earnest speech in favor of the adoption of the resolution. The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution.

In the Senate last week Wednesday Senator Herring's resolution, placing on the calendar his negatived bill closing the polls on election day at 4 o'clock, was opposed by Senators Penrose and Brewer.

Mr. Penrose's motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated by a vote of 25 to 19, and then the resolution to place the bill on the calendar was defeated by a vote of 21 to 23.

The House committee on Municipal Corporation has reported Senator Penrose's bill favorably, to abolish the Building Commission in Philadelphia, and the bill will probably pass. The Commission must go. The Mayor, the councils, and every newspaper in the city, favor the abolition of the commission. It has spent $17,000,000, and wants $4,000,000 more.

Governor Pattison has issued death warrants for Isaac Rosenscranz, alias Charley, alias Solomon Rosenscranz, Harris Blank, alias Harris, to be hanged at Tunkhannock May 18. These men murdered a Jew peddler in the mountain of Wyoming county about a year ago and then went to Canada from which country they were extradited at considerable expense and annoyance. They were tried separately and convicted of murder in the first degree.

Ex-Congressman Blount has been appointed by the President as special envoy to go to Hawaii to investigate the situation, to ascertain how the overthrow of the Queen's government was accomplished, and whether or not the Provisional Government really represents the popular sentiment of the people, and whether annexation is desirable.

It is said that the administration early received information, which was deemed to be reliable, that the overthrow of Queen Liliuokalani and the establishment of the Provisional Government were the result of a plan formulated by the sugar producing interests of the islands, and which was furthered in San Francisco. Upon receiving this information the withdrawal of the treaty and appointment of a commission to investigate the situation were determined on.

The breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the pores and throwing off refuse. De Witt's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

THE ANDREWS CASE.

On Wednesday of last week the case of the contest for a seat in the legislature from Crawford county, came up before that body and it was decided in favor of Andrews, republican against Higby, democrat, by a party vote, except that twelve republicans including ex-speaker Hewit, and John Cessna, voted with the democrats. Higby had a clear majority of 27 in the county, but the court threw out enough votes to defeat him, because some township election polls were located in boroughs. Andrews has twice before been rejected by the people of his county, and it is asserted that this action of the legislature in seating him, will be very likely to make Crawford county democratic As an act of partisanship it was a great piece of folly, and the leading republican organs, and the best element of that party have denounced it from the beginning. There ought not to be any more talk about Southern outrages and political fraud, from Pennsylvania republicans after the flagrant act of seating William H. Andrews in the legislature, a man who nobody claims was elected. It will certainly react upon its perpetrators.

National Deficit.

With all the juggling with figures the fact at last presents itself that the National treasury has a debit side of $18,266,285. When President Cleveland turned the government over to Harrison in 1889 there was a cash balance in the treasury of $48,096,158. Under the Harrison administration statements of the condition of the treasury were made that mislead the people. The money in the redemption fund was counted as assets, and thus made to appear upon March 1st, 1893, that there was a net cash balance in the treasury of $24,128,087.

If the same process of calculation had been made by Mr. Cleveland's former secretary of the treasury then when Harrison assumed control of the Government there was a net cash balance of $170,406,478; or a shortage of $146,278391 in four years. But President Cleveland and his secretary propose to count only the actual cash and not money that belongs to any other fund and hence they find upon assuming control of the government an actual deficit of $18,266,285.

Text of a Tax Bill Presented in the House of Representatives by A. L. Frits.

The bill was reported to the House from the committee with an affirmative recommendation and on motion of John Cessna, 2500 copies were ordered to be printed for distribution throughout the State. The bill is entitled "an act to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes for local purposes on the real estate of rail road, canal, telegraph, telephone and pipe line companies."

It provides that the auditor general, state treasurer, secretary of internal affairs and secretary of state shall constitute a board of assessors for the purpose of assessing and adjusting in a uniform manner the tax on real estate of these corporations. For the purpose of taxation, the right of way and easement with the appurtenances of these companies or corporations are classed as real estate, the same as in New York and other states. The bill provides that the board shall return a copy or list of property and valuations to the county or city commissioners, and they, after having received the tax rates from the several townships and districts, shall make out a tax list and transmit the same to the county treasurer who is authorized to receive the said taxes. The bill provides that if any person, company or corporation fails to pay the taxes so imposed as required by the act, the tax collectors of the several townships and districts shall collect the same as under existing laws.

The bill recites that the rate shall be the same as on other real estate for all local purposes.

Judge's Retirement Bill.

The house committee on judiciary general reported a judge's retirement bill. Three measures of this character were before the committee for consideration and after a full discussion of the merits of each they were referred to a sub committee by which a bill was drafted and approved yesterday by the full committee. The bill provides that any law judge having served twenty-three years consecutively on the bench shall be retired at the age of seventy years, with the full pay during the balance of his natural life. The committee will also report favorably the bill drafted by Judge Agnew, giving counties the right to vote every three years on the local option question.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years: had it very bad, could hardly breath. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

The State appropriation.

Because taxpayers in some localities object to a longer term of school, increased salaries and other school improvements they are denounced as selfish. But suppose those zealots pushing the proposed projects were farmers, and located in some of the townships receiving but small state aid in comparison to localities of the same number of schools. then how would the case be? For illustration, Orange township with seven schools received this school year $1258,50 State appropriation, and Mt. Pleasant with the same number of schools received $667.30 State appropriation. To realize as much money in addition to her State appropriation as Orange received from the State appropriation alone, Mt. Pleasant was obliged to levy a tax of $591.30. The logical conclusion of our educational theorist is that the taxpayers of Mt. Pleasant are selfish, should they oppose a longer term, increased salaries and other school improvements. These two townships are only a sample of the rotten basis for distribution of State appropriations. The inequality is more or less great between all the school districts of the State. Equalize the State aid among all the schools and the people will be ready for school improvements, increased salaries, and if necessary a longer term. Then opposition to school improvement in rural districts will be no more manifested than in towns. This is a question our leading educators better ponder well. Let the team be equally matched before you attempt to drive very fast.

J. C. WENNER.

Bad complexion indicates and unhealty state of the system. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that will correct this condition. They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, they act on the bowels. W. S. Rishon Druggist. 10-14-1y.

Amending the License Law.

A bill is now before the Legislature and favorably reported by the judiciary committee to amend the license law as follows: For license to sell all kinds of liquors in cities of the first and second class, $1,000 and to sell malt and brewed liquors only $500. In cities of the third class, one-half, $500 to sell all kind of liquor and $250 for malt, and in all other cities $300 and $150 and in boroughs and townships no change from the existing rates. One-fifth of the money goes to the county, and the remainder to be used in making and repairing streets and public roads.

Judge Metzgar of Lycoming county, prohibits card playing in hotels and saloons under the penalty of losing the license.

Married.

On the evening of the 18th inst at the St. James church by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. John W. Rhinard and Miss Clara Bender, both of Fishing creek township.



Mrs. Sarah Trexler
Of Philadelphia.

"Bad Spells" with the Heart

Dizzy, Faint, In Despair

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"I have suffered very much during the past few years from

Heart Trouble

Physicians said I might live a number of years, might die any day. I could usually tell when the worst attacks were coming on by feeling a sharp pain in the heart, then violent thumping, shortness of breath, followed by a coldness coming all over me, then DIZZINESS, FAINTNESS, and then, unless I could lie down at once I would fall wherever I was. I never dared to be left alone for I had to have help at once and that applied with vigor. I could not do any work, even to sweeping, and had to be careful of the least excitement. I got very much discouraged at the outlook and thought

There Was No Hope

Of ever finding anything to help me. One day a friend asked, 'Why don't you try Hood's Sarsaparilla? I thought it over and decided to try it, and I thank God for it too. Since I began taking it, three years ago, I have had but one 'bad spell' and that was due to carelessness on my part, and from that I quickly recovered. I cannot tell you how much better I feel and how thankful I am. I feel as if I would like to tell every person in the world about it. I can and do now do all my housework, even to washing." MRS. SARAH TREXLER, 809 Latimer Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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"I know Mrs. Sarah Trexler from having purchased Hood's Sarsaparilla for a long time, and have every reason to believe that the above statement is true." E. & F. P. SHOCKLEY, Pharmacists, 541 E. Thompson St., Philadelphia.

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"It is astonishing," said one of our physicians the other evening, "how many of the ordinary diseases people suffer from come from the one cause—excess of uric acid in the blood. To discover a medicine that would dissolve this acid has puzzled thousands of the best men of the medical profession, until Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., produced what is known the world over as Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The great value we place in Favorite Remedy comes from the fact that it is the only medicine that will effectually dissolve this acid thus curing rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles and the sicknesses women suffer from. These and many more troubles all come from the one cause, as I said before, this death dealing uric acid."

Perhaps there has been no one person in Wyoming Co., Pa., that has suffered more than Mrs. Carrie Bouton, formerly of Schottville, but now of Harvey's Lake, Luzerne Co. Mrs. Bouton, in relating her restoration to health, said: "From a growing girl I suffered from female trouble or weakness peculiar to my sex. Several physicians prescribed for me but I found no relief. I was reduced in flesh down to 68 pounds. By accident I heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and determined to try it, and to my great joy I began to realize that I had found a medicine that was doing me good. I think I had used five bottles when I found that I weighed 121½ pounds and was better in health than I ever was before.

Inquiry among Mrs. Bouton's neighbors shows that she states nothing but the facts in regard to her case. Many other instances of the kind are widely talked of in Scottsville, Tunkhannock, Wilkesbarre and other places where Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has effected many cures after physicians had given up hope.

"But," says one of our prominent druggists, "Favorite Remedy is equally efficacious in other diseases, as talks with people I have sold Favorite Remedy to affirm. To my knowledge right in our town Favorite Remedy has cured people suffering from rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles."

Since the publication in one of the New York medical journals of the case of Mr. E. P. Tayer, of East Nassau, N. Y., Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been increasing in sale. Mr. Tayer had suffered for fifteen years with inflammatory rheumatism. His case was practically abandoned by his physicians. Favorite Remedy was brought to his notice and in less than three months after its use he was a well man.

In commenting on this case Dr. W. H. Morse, of New York City, says: The great good in Favorite Remedy lies in its power to dissolve this deadly uric acid. In cases of dyspepsia, eczema, scrofula or any urinary diseases I have never known it to fail, when taken according to directions. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is not only used by physicians now but can be found on sale by every medicine dealer.— *Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Record.*

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New York Markets.

Reported by Palmer, Rivenburg & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants in Fruits and Produce, 166 Reade Street, New York.

March 20th, 1893.

Apples, Spitz fancy, $3.00 @ $5.00, good to prem. $2.50 @ $3.00, Baldwins, $2.50 @ $3 00, Greenings, $2.75 @ $3.00, Spies, $3.00 @ $3.25, Potatoes, Rose, $2.50 @ $2.75, Burbanks, $2 25 @ $2.50, Sweets, Vinelands, $4.00 @ $4.50, other Jerseys, $3.50 @ $4.00, Onions, white, $3.00 @ $5.00, yellow, $3 00 @ $3.75, red, $3.00 @ $3.50, Butter, new creamery, extras, 27 @ 28c, firsts, 25 @ 26c, Old Butter dairy, 24 @ 25c, Eggs nearby, 17 @ 17½c, Live Poultry, fowls & chickens, 12 @ 12½c, ducks per pair, 75c. @ $1.00, geese, $1.25 @ $1.50, Pigeons, 40 @ 50c, dressed poultry, turkeys, 15 @ 16c, chickens, Phila. broilers, 28 @ 30c, Phila. chickens, selected, 18 @ 19c, other chickens nearby 14 @ 16c, fowls, 13 @ 14c, geese, 8 @ 12, capons, large, 21 @ 22c, medium, 18 @ 20c, calves, country dressed, choice, 10½ @ 11c, prime, 10 @ 10½c, fair to good, 9 @ 10c, Spring lambs, alive, $3.00 @ $8.00, dressed, prime, $7.00 @ $8.00, fair, $3.00 @ $6.00, Pork light, 10 @ 10½c, Apples evap., 9½ @ 11c, Raspberries, 24 @ 25c, Beans marrow, $2.40 @ $2,50, medium $2.10 @ $2.20, white kidney, $2.50 @ $2.60, red, $2.70 @ $2.00, hay, $1.85 @ 90c; $2.75 @ 80c, straw, 65 @ 75c, maple sugar, 10 @ 12c, Syrup, 60 @ 70c.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF
BRIARCREEK TWP.
FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 13th, 1893.

DR.

WM. LAMON, Supervisor.

To amt. of duplicate work	$	606 99
" " " " special		401 86
Received from County Treasurer		57 00
" " Unseated Lands		44 64
		1113 29

CR.

To balance due from 1892	$	42 22
By amt. of work done 1892		974 51
Paid Headly Sult making duplicates		5 60
" C. G. Barkley Atty. fees		25 00
" Elwell for printing statement for 1892		7 00
" Adam Sult for swearing township officers		1 00
" J. L. Wolverton for points		1 00
" John G. Jacoby acknowledgements		75
Self service 68½ days		102 75
Meeting Auditors one day		1 50
Percentage on special tax		20 00
Exonerations, O. E Jones 42, Samuel Michael 42		84
	$	1183 07

A. F. MARTZ, Supervisor.

DR.

To amt. due Twp. from 1891	$	31 94
To amt. of duplicate work		791 93
To amt. of duplicate special		527 97
	$	1351 86

CR.

By amt. of work done for 1892	$	735 50
Paid Samuel Houck, gravel		5 00
" J. M. Fairchild for work		3 72
" Doan for Hardware		6 52
" C. C. Evans fees		25 00
" Freas Fowler Int. on Road machine		18 00
" D. L. & W. R. R. freight		1 82
" W. Hippensteel for 2,725 ft. plank.		49 05
" J. & W. M. F. G. Co. for plank and pipe		82 51
" Charles Racely for pipe		8 50
" J. C. Furman, Smithing		5 00
" G. W. Hosler "		80
" Auditors and Clerk		19 00
"Chester Cope due from, Schechterly		8 75
" American Road Machine Co.		8 90
Percentage on special tax		25 00
Self service 69 days		103 50
Meeting Auditors 1 day		1 50
	$	1127 90
		1184 55
Exonerations		56 65

EXONERATIONS.

Berwick Water Co	$	50 00
Isaiah Bower		75
N. S. Clark		1 00
Gus Keen		60
G. W. Martz		60
Truman Rood		60
John Vandermark		60
Ellis Stout		90
W. H. Seybert		40
I. H. Wilson		60
Frank Josling		60
	$	56 65

DR.

HENRY J. EDWARDS, Overseer of Poor.

Mar. 13. '93, rec'd. of J. M. Fairchild	$	158 22
For moving A. Getter		3 80
Rec'd. from J. M. Fairchild		50
Mar. 13, '93, rec'd of A. B. Croop Col.		100 00
	$	252 02

CR.

Paid C. A. Lamon keeping Milton Vanhorn		12 50
L. J. Adams Med attendance for Lana Cook		2 00
Paid Wm. Knorr for order of relief		50
" John G. Jacoby		1 00
" George Schechterly		50
Self service 10 days		10 00
Meeting Auditors, 1 day		1 00
	$	27 50

DR.

JOHN M. FAIRCHILD, Overseer of Poor.

Mar. 14, '92, Order on M. H. Petty	$	166 75
Dec. '92 rec'd from A. B. Croop Col.		100 00
Mar. 13 '93 rec'd Int. on Fowler bequest		120 89
	$	387 64

CR.

April 12, '92, paid J. Bomboy, Salem twp Cook cost	$	23 52
Paid '92, State Hospital, John Vanhorn		68 75
" '92 Warren " Hanah Hummel		68 75
June " paid J. C. Sponeyberger to get gipsy pauper out of twp		2 00
June 16, '92 paid H. J Edwards, Order of relief, Sarah Schechterly		70
June 29, '92, paid C. A. Lamon, keeping Milton Vanhorn		12 50
July 5, '92, paid Headly Sult making Duplicate		3 40
Dec. 7, '92, paid C. A. Lamon, keeping Milton Vanhorn		25 00
Jan. '93, paid Mrs. Cary poor person relief		2 00
Self service 5 days, two years		5 60
Mar. 6, '93, C. C. Evans fees		15 00
" " " " " 12 oaths		3 00
" 13 " paid H. J. Edwards		156 22
	$	387 64

DR.

A. B. CROOP, Col. of Poor Tax.

To amt. due from 1891	$	321 03
To amt. of Duplicate 1892		232 04
	$	553 07

CR.

Abatement	$	5 36
Percentage on $113.89 at 3 per cent		3 40
" " $48 90 at 5 per cent		2 44
Dec. 28, '92 paid J. M. Fairchild		100 00
Mar. 13, '93 paid H. J. Edwards		100 00
Exonerations		5 97
	$	217 17
Bal due Poor District from A. B. Croop		335 90
	$	553 07
Berwick Water Company		5 00
Nelson		22
W. S. Clark		10
Gus Keen		06
Dan Ricely		09
George Leam		07
G. W. Martz		06
H. J. Martz		07
G. B. Miller		06
T. F. Wilson		06
Frank Josling		06
Robert Legone		06
Amel Legene		06
		5.97

M. L. HOUSEKNECHT,
R. H. SITLER,
ELLIOT ADAMS, } Auditors.
ATTEST: HEADLEY SULT. 3-24-4t

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF
BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.
From January 11th, 1892, to January 9th, 1893.
JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance in hand of the Treasurer January 11th, 1892	$	969 13
Cash received on Bloom Duplicate 1891		1811 30
Cash received on Bloom Duplicate 1892		1000 00
Cash received on Greenwood Duplicate 1891		448 70
Cash received on Greenwood Duplicate 1892		900 00
Cash received on Sugarloaf Duplicate 1891		183 74
Cash received on Sugarloaf Duplicate 1892		167 00
Cash received on Scott Duplicate 1891		830 48
" " " " " 1892		385 00
Cash received from Jacob Schuyler, Lancaster Co.		40 00
Cash received from Hester Sterner for Alza Sterner 1891		93 75
Cash received from proceeds farm		152 16
" " " sale of Horses		307 50
" " " Wm. Fry		166 00
" " " John Boyer		117 24
" " " Seated and Unseated lands		68 94
Cash received from Treas. Sugarloaf township		4 00
Cash received from David Bittenbender		25 13
Cash received from Geo. Kressler Jr. for Wm. Kressler		4 00
Cash received from Hester Sterner for Alza Sterner 1892		91 00
	$	6984 97

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By old Orders redeemed	$	22 55
" new "		5887 90
" Commission and Postage		118 61
" Balance in hand of Treasurer		955 91
	$	6984 97
Orders outstanding Jan 11, 1892	$	24 10
" issued from Jan. 11th, 1892 to Jan. 9th, 1893		5974 54
	$	5998 64
Orders of 1892 redeemed	$	24 10
" " " "		5887 66
" outstanding Jan. 9th, 1893		86 88
	$	5998 64

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 9, 1893

Provisions and Supplies	$	237 92
Fuel and Light		69 43
Clothing and Shoes		47 46
Dry Goods		82 63
Medical Supplies		16 27
Ordinary Repairs		339 29
Traveling Expenses		2 00
Farm Expenses		115 19
Incidental Expenses		4 67
Smith Work		29 13
Books and Stationery		3 00
Orders and relief		18 00
G. M. Quick to entering J. Klie Judgments		11 25
Harman & Hassert, 8 H. P. Ver. Boiler and Pump		500 00
Mary Dodson, Clothing at Elwyn, Pa.		20 00
Geo. Evans, Clothing at Elwyn, Pa.		25 50
S. F Peacock, Affidavits		1 00
Printing Statements		45 00
Zaner & Pursel, difference on Horses		300 00
Henry Wintersteen, use of Horse		8 00
Burial Expenses, Mary Dodson		12 50
C. G. Barkley, Attorney's Fees 1890 to 1892		149 69
C. S. Furman, Harness		25 12
M. C. Woodward, caring for Tramps, 1892		17 75
Paid on Waller land purchase		277 50
Samuel Neyhard, Surveying Waller Land		5 00
Taking D. Bittenbender to Asylum		4 62
C. H. Campbell, Recording Deed Waller Land		2 00
G. M. Quick, costs in Test Case Bloom Poor District vs. Wm. & Rickbaum.		7 05
A. C. Creasey, difference Horses		300 00
Coffin John Johnson		20 00
Coffin, Nicholas Gerundi		12 00
Alexander Bros. & Co. and others Tobacco		32 32
Thomas McBride, Steward		650 00
Dr. J. Schuyler		25 00
J. M. Larish		100 00
A. C. Hiday		100 00
O. T. Wilson		75 00
C. A. Kleim		100 00
Dr. Redeker		60 00
Dr. Harter		50 00
Mrs. T. McBride, Matron		50 00
Auditors and Clerk 1892		95 00
Total Current Expenses	$	3770 24

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

George Fox 52 2-7 weeks @ $1.75	$	91 50
Jesse Kelly " " @ $1.75		91 50
L. Z. Kahler " " @ $1.75		91 50
John Boyer " " @ $1.75		91 50
Alza M. Ster'r " " @ $1.75		91 50
Wm. Fry 29 1-7 " @ $1.75		51 00
Wm. Fry, Undertaker Services and Expressage		11 00
Carrie Turrel 52 2-7 weeks @ $1.75		91 50
Agnus Mason 42 weeks @ $1.75		73 50
John W. Osmond 33 1-7 weeks @ $1.75		58 00
David Bittenbender 11 1-7 weeks @ $1.75		19 50
Wm Kressler 1 5-7 weeks @ $1.75		3 00
	$	785 00

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Jerusha Hess, Sugarloaf	$	5 00
Mrs Wm. Jevons, Bloom		2 00
Mrs. Hannah Stauffer, Bloom		54 94
Mrs. Albert Cadow, Bloom		86 65
Mrs. M. May, Bloom		30 00
Mrs. M. Dawson, Bloom		31 55
Mrs. Hester Bomboy, Scott		158 75
Mrs. Carolina Smith, Bloom		90 40
Mrs. Hannah Randall, Bloom		104 00
Jacob Musselman, Scott		114 60
Wm. Shoemaker, Bloom		3 00
Benj. Tyson, "		12 00
John Thrash, "		12 25
Thomas Farver, "		5 50
John Henson, "		7 00
Geo. Jacoby, "		19 00
Hiram Long, Scott		2 00
Wm. Metz, Bloom		17 00
Charles Hall, "		2 00
George Samuels, "		66 00
Lewis Hildebrant, "		19 50
Thomas Arndt, "		165 25
Jacob Johnson, "		5 50
Thomas Metherel Jr., "		16 00
Mrs John Boyer, "		5 00
Miss Bertha Long "		31 00
Mrs. Lydia Stookey "		3 00
Fred Frickman, "		10 00
Charles Kester, Sugarloaf		78 97
Catherine Hamilton, Greenwood		47 47
Minnie Davis, Bloom		30 35
Daniel and Warren Ingold, Bloom		8 90
Clarance Graham, Scott		52 00
Robert Cook, "		7 10
Lena Schotts, Sugarloaf		1 00
Jacob Adams, "		9 71
Jacob Eckenrote, Bloom		87 98
Sarah Musselman, Scott		2 35
James Hopper "		27 00
J. W. Osmond "		4 90
Miss Hannah Kinney, Bloom		1 88
Charles Dawson, "		1 50
	$	1439 30
	$	5664 54

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor Dist. met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January, 1893 that being the 9th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from Jan. 11th, 1892 to Jan. 9th, 1893, and the vouchers for the same and find them correct as set forth above.

Wm. EGBART,
F. H. EVERETT,
ISAAC HEACOCK, } Auditors.
C. M. LAUBACH,

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM.

234 Bushels Wheat	$	169 00
269 Bushels Oats		94 15
16 Bushels Rye		12 80
810 Bushels Corn Ears		202 50
95 Bushels Potatoes		95 00
15 Bushels Winter Apples		8 25
25 Bushels Turnips		7 50
4 Bushels Beets		2 00
3 Bushels Onions		3 00
3 Bushels Beans		3 00
750 Heads of Cabbage		37 50
19 Tons of Hay		228 00
1459 Sheaves Corn Fodder		87 54
20 Shoats Raised		80 00
20 Chickens Raised		7 25
3600 lbs. Pork		264 00
400 lbs. Lard		48 00
240 Gallons Cider		19 20
479 lbs. Beef		38 00
20 Bushels Tomatoes		10 00
5 Bushels Peaches		5 00
427 lbs. Butter		106 75
278 Doz. Eggs		85 86
24 Gallons Apple Butter		6 00
	$	1692 30

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERty belonging to the Bloom Poor District Jan. 9th, 1893.

Balance due on duplicates.

	Dup.	Paid	Bal.
Bloom, 1892	$3346 96	$1000 00	$2346 96
Scott 1892	983 24	285 00	698 24
Greenw'd '92	908 81	200 00	708 81
Sugarloaf "	356 22	167 00	189 22
			$3943 23
Less Estimated Exonerations and Commissions			350 00
			$3493 23
Farm and Buildings			14000 00
3 Horses			525 00
8 Head of Cattle			185 00
16 Shoats			64 00
1 Sow			16 00
4 Turkeys			5 50
75 Chickens			25 00
162 Bushels Wheat			121 50
212 Bushels Oats			78 20
10 Bushels Rye			8 00
375 Bushels Corn			187 50
45 Bushels Potatoes			45 00
20 Bushels Turnips			6 00
8 Bushels Beets			2 00
2 Bushels Beans			2 00
350 Heads Cabbage			17 50
12 Tons of Hay			144 00
959 Sheaves Corn Fodder			47 95
2500 lbs. Pork			200 00
400 lbs. of Lard			48 00
160 Gallons Cider			8 00
295 lbs. Beef			15 75
1 bbl. Vinegar			10 00
30 Tons of Ice			30 00
3 Tons of Coal			10 00
23 Acres of Winter Grain in Ground			150 00
Furniture in Alms House			300 00
Furniture in Steward's House			150 00
Farm Implements			600 00
Harness			50 00
		$	20441 13
No. Paupers remaining in Alms House last report		10	
No. Admitted during year		7	
			17
No. Discharged during year		4	
No. Remaining " "		13	
			17
No. persons in Poor House Bloom		7	
No persons in Poor House Scott		1	
No. persons in Poor House Greenwood		4	
No. persons in Poor House Sugarloaf		1	
			13

J. M. LARISH,
A. C. HIDLAY,
O. T. WILSON, } Directors.
ATTEST: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893.

OUR CLUB RATES FOR 1893.

For the coming year we make the following liberal offers to all our subscribers in the county. Those who already take THE COLUMBIAN can avail themselves of any of these offers by paying up to date, and one year in advance. In the case of new subscribers the cash must be paid when the order is given. Sample copies of any of the papers named will be sent to any address in the county, free, on application.

To any one paying all arrearages and one dollar in advance we will send THE COLUMBIAN and *American Farmer* for one year. The latter is a monthly farm paper, and the regular price is one dollar a year.

We will send THE COLUMBIAN and New York weekly *World* one year for $1.80, regular price $2.00.

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THE COLUMBIAN and *Woman's Weekly* for $1.30, worth $2.00, the *Weekly* is printed by the New York *Recorder*, and contains 8 pages of matter that interests womankind especially, no politics, no editorals. This is one of our best offers. Try it a year. tf

E. M. Kester is building a new house on Leonard street.

Mrs. H. E. Smith has begun the erection of a new house on her lot on Third street.

The Citizens Drum Corps will hold a dance in Grange Hall on the evening of the 24th.

S. F. Peacock & Co have put a new delivery wagon on the road. It was made by J. B. Brobst of this town.

An arc light has been put up at the corner of Third and West street. It was badly needed, as there was no light there.

Mrs. Joseph Ikeler of Mt. Pleasant died last Sunday night, aged 80 years. A husband and four children survive her. She was an estimable woman.

The Senate Comittee on appropriations were in town on Thursday, and visited the Normal School They came in a special car at 7:20 a. m. and left at 2:36.

Three cars were run on the Electric road, between Girardville and Ashland, last Saturday. Six cars were put on the road between Shenandoah and Girardville.

M. E. Edwards has formed a partnership with A. E. Shuman of Berwick, in the insurance business. Their office is in Wintersteen's building.

Mr. F. Sloan, 187 Portland St., Boston, Mass., gives it superlative praise. He writes; "I have used Salvation Oil for neuralgia, and find it superior to any liniment I have ever used."

The Rawlings meat market is being transformed into a neat store room. B. W. Jury is putting in a new glass front, and making numerous other improvements for Mr. Wells. The room will be occupied by Giddings & Salsburg about April 1st, as a clothing store.

The great banks of snow that were found almost everywhere on the mountain tops in Luzerne County have entirely disappeared; there is no more danger of high water on account of melting snows this season.

The big saw mill at Jamison City will soon start up, and will run all summer. It was fired up on Tuesday, and everything is being put in shape for business. A large number of logs are on hand. This will make things boom again at Jamison.

Anna Maria Moyer died at Factoryville, Pa. on Monday, and the remains were taken to Catawissa on Tuesday and the burial took place on Wednesday. She was a sister of the late John R. Moyer, and was aged 78 years. She was born in Catawissa, and was one of 17 children. She lived in Bloomsburg many years, and was well known here.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform the cure, and are the best. W. S. Rishton, druggist. 10-14-1y.

The Furniture Factory will be enlarged during the coming summer, by the erection of another building.

Mr. John Harman is the owner of a fine new bicycle, a gift from his father on his birthday.

Between sixty and seventy thousand dollars were paid out by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at their last pay-day at Sunbury.

In fattening sheep for market, Bull's Head Horse and Cattle Powder is the thing to give them. Price 25 cents per package of one pound.

W. S. Fleckenstine has two wild cats on exhibition in the window of the City Hotel. They were caught in Snyder county.

Rev. J. Womelsdorf, the newly appointed pastor, will preach in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening, March 26.

Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes, died last week Wednesday morning, aged 11 years The funeral was held on Friday morning.

Clinton Fornwald has opened a barber shop in Stills' old stand. He learned his trade with Jas. Reilly, and is a competent barber.

A. B. Johnson's sale near Espy on Monday, was a big one. His goods brought over $1500. J. S. Williams was the auctioneer.

That cure of Geo W. Turney of Galway, N. Y., of scrofula, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, was one of the most remarkable on record.

The town should have a general cleaning up, just as soon as the frost is out of the ground sufficiently to permit of the removal of ashes and garbage of every kind.

C. Earnest Dechant of Princeton College was in town on Wednesday making arrangements for the Bliss Quartette concert on the 3rd of April. Mr. Dechant is Business Manager. Give the boys a grand reception.

The most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequaled merit for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. Very small, perfect in action. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 1yr.

S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City has purchased a pair of St. Bernard dogs. They are of the best stock in the land, and come from a line of prize winners on both sides.

Duffy has a fine display of photographs at the entrance to his Market Square Gallery. It is arranged in a case, and the pictures are hung on a revolving frame, showing them off to the best advantage.

A number of new fonts of type have just been received at this office. Among them are a handsome script for cards and invitations, and a type writer letter for circulars &c.

"There is a salve for every wound." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

H. H. Rutter, editor and proprietor of the Hughesville *Mail* announced last week that he has placed in his office a new Gordon press. To keep with the progressive times new machinery must be added. We are glad to note this evidence of his success.

I hereby notify all persons having ashes or rubbish in the alleys to remove the same in 10 days from date and on failure to remove the same, will do so with 20 per cent. added. Now look sharp to this notice.

3-24-2t. C. R. HOUSEL, Coms. of H. W.

To one living in a State where no political dictatorship save the authority of the people is recognized says the Willmington, Del., *Every Evening*, it is amazing to read this wonderful instance of the power of one man and such a man as Matthew Stanley Quay, too—in the great State of Pennsylvania. When a men like Graham can be bowled out of political preferment at the mere wave of the hand of a political boss like Quay, it is time for the people of Pennsylvania to again rise in their might, as they did in the campaign of 1890, and sink the Quay candidate out of public sight under an avalanche of adverse votes.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1893.

President Cleveland was forty-six years old Saturday, and his numerous callers did not forget to tender congratulations and wish him "many happy returns." The day was not celebrated in any way at the White House unless the unusually hard work put in by the President and his assistants can be called a celebration. That the rule against the appointment of ex-officials is not an iron-clad affair was demonstrated when Representative Springer, of Illinois, at the head of a delegation presented the name of Mr. L. W. Chambers, who was postmaster at Jacksonville, Ill., under Mr. Cleveland's last administration, as a candidate for a re appointment. The President at once reminded Mr. Springer of the one term rule. "But Mr. President,' replied Mr. Springer, "this is an exceptional case." Mr. Chambers was the best postmaster the town ever had and the citizens generally wish him re-appointed. Besides, he was not allowed to serve out his term." "Ah" replied Mr. Cleveland, "that maks quite a difference. Please put the facts in writing and submit to me."

His thoroughness with everything that comes before him is what surprises those who come in contact with President Cleveland more than any other one trait in his character. A case in point came under my personal observation several days ago. The President made an appointment setting a time early the next morning to hear an appeal for excutive clemency for a condemned murderer, whose crime—the deliberate murder of his young wife and her brother—was one of the most brutal ever committed in Washington. At the time the President knew little more about the case than that a last appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in behalf of the prisoner had failed a day or two before, but he sent for a complete record of the case and when met by those who came to make the appeal he was as familiar with the case as they were, although he had been compelled to remain up nearly all night to acquire the knowledge. Of course they were surprised to find all the arguments so well met by the President, but after seeing how thoroughly posted he was on the case they were not surprised at his refusal to interfere with the carrying out of the sentence. This is only one case, but it furnishes a fair sample of the methods of the President. It was because he did not possess the knowledge about Hawaii that he deemed necessary to intelligent action that the treaty was withdrawn from the Senate and ex-Congressman Blount sent to Hawaii in search of the desired information. He is never precipitate in anything; hence his reputation for making few mistakes, and for being a safe man.

So many sensational stories have been told and printed during the last week about the President being disappointed at the committee assignments of the senate, and about those assignments having been made by a majority of the democratic caucus in defiance of Mr. Cleveland's wishes, that I have taken special care to obtain the sentiments of the democratic Senators regarding those stories. As the result, it can be positively stated that the President made no attempt to interfere in the slightest manner with the committee assignments, which are made in the usual way, in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the democratic Senatorial caucus; Therefore he could not have been disappointed. There can be no doubt that the President regrets that the financial views of a majority of the democratic Senators do not entirely accord with his own, but neither he or they anticipate any clash on that account, as all good democrats have precisely the same end in view—the prosperity of the country; and that a legislative programme can be arranged upon which all can unite is not doubted in either the White House or the Senate.

Representative Enloe, of Tennessee, who has for a long time been fighting the many abuses for which the Pension Commissioner Raum was responsible, has the satisfaction of knowing that he was directly the cause of Raum's resignation being asked for and received by Sec. Smith. Mr. Enloe was no candidate for the office; all he wished was to see Raum "fired out" of the office which he has in various ways disgraced and he did not rest until that was an accomplished fact. It is expected that the new democratic Commissioner of Pensions will be appointed within the next two weeks. Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Davidson is acting head of the Bureau. As to the new man, Secretary Smith says he is determined to get the best man in the country for the place. The right sort of man at the head of the Pension Bureau will have an excellent opportunity to make a national reputation, by saving some of the millions that are annually squandered upon fraudulent and undeserving pensioners, and that's the sort of a man who will be selected.

Secretary Morton has started in well. One of his first official acts was the dismissal of forty-odd employees whose work he considered unnecessary.

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CHANGE OF DATE.

The Bliss Quartette of Princeton College, will give their concert in the Opera House on Monday evening, April 3rd, instead of March 31st, the date having been changed. Every lover of good music should hear them.

The Place to Buy Coal.

At T. F. Barron & Co's. new colliery on public road, just South of Catholic church, Centralia, Pa.

Note the prices: Egg $2.80, Stove $2.90, Chestnut $2.80, Pea $1.50.

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. C. A. Kleim Druggist.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14 1 yr.

FOR SALE BILLS.

A lot of new cuts have been added to our already large stock, for printing sale bills. They include houses, furniture, horses, cows, pigs, sheep, chickens, stoves, farm implements, wagons, &c. Persons contemplating sales should call and see samples of posters, and get our prices. A free notice is given in the paper for every bill printed here. tf.

There is nothing used about a home that makes anything like so good an impression for the money spent as wall paper. It changes a cold cheerless room into a bright and cheerful one and gives it an inviting and homelike appearance.

Hard finished walls are nice in their way, but you know and we all know that a room never looks at its best until that beautiful hard finished wall is treated to a covering of more beautiful wall paper. Fine furniture, pictures and drapery all appear at a disadvantage until the walls are relieved by nice paper.

If you contemplate papering this Spring let us show you our line and give you prices.

We will send with the paper first class paper hangers to put it on your walls and guarantee the work. Can we do more?

W. H. Brooke & Co.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Lowrey, late of Orange township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Lowrey, late of Orange twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to ROSALIN KINLEY.

Mar. 17, 6t.* Administratrix, Espy, Pa.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Geo. E. Elwell and J. K. Bittenbender, was dissolved on the 20th day of February 1893, by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Geo. E. Elwell, and all bills of the firm will be paid by him, and all accounts due said firm are to be settled with him.

GEO. E. ELWELL,

3-17-4t. J. K. BITTENBENDER.

We haven't much to say this week. Carpenters are busy remodeling the store-room we are to occupy.

IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

we'll be able to tell you just what day we shall open, in the meanwhile we'd like to have you put off buying your Spring SUIT, HAT, or FURNISHINGS until you see our line. We think we can please you in every respect.

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Come and see us. NO trouble to show Goods.

You will find our prices as low as in any town in the State.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Sherman, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of M. C. Woodward, Trustee, among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg upon Friday the 24th day of March 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are hereby notified to attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

Feb. 22, '93. J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent and respectfully ask to be supported by the people at the election to be held on the 2nd of May next. WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON.

Jerseytown, Pa., March 11, 1893.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas, Col. Co., Pa., on March 28, 1893, at ten o'clock, a. m. under the Act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations." Approved April 29, 1874, supplement thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity of Berwick, Pa." the character and object whereof is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office at Bloomsburg, Col. Co., Pa. C. B. JACKSON, Solicitor.

Berwick, Pa., Feb. 28th, 1893. 3-3-4t.

LOOKING FOR WORK.

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Poverty Brings Out What is Brightest in a Person—Your Work the Best Recommendation—Muscle and Brains Equally Desirable—Industry and Thrift are Certain of Success.

There is hardly any large establishments of any kind—whether it be a newspaper office, a manufactory or a trade establishment—that has not applications constantly from young men who want something to do. It is often painful to see the hopeless look upon the applicants' faces as they turn away disappointed; and the scene becomes more painful when it is reflected that many of them doubtless have capacity for remunerative work, and would faithfully attend to it if they had the chance.

The truth is that the world is slow to take any man entirely on trust. The greatest singers, the greatest painters, the greatest writers, have had to convince the world that it had need of them before it was willing to give them a subsistence. So true is this that it might almost be laid down as an axiom of success that it is only to be won by a hard struggle. It takes the attrition of poverty to bring out what is brightest in a man. It may be a hardship, but it seems to be a law of the social economy, and, being a law, it must have justice and compensation in it somewhere.

The question of "getting a position" resolves itself into two grand essentials—first, proficiency of some sort, which stands for dollars and cents in the world's market-place; and next to demonstrate this proficiency in a way to attract the world's attention.

It is a mistake to depend on "influence" to get work in a legitimate calling; influence belongs more properly to the domain of politics. As a rule, too, it is a mistake to ask or to expect employment on the ground of charity—not that charity and business are incompatible, but that each should stand on its own bottom. The best recommendation is a sample of your work; that, with a frank address and neatness of appearance—for "the apparel oft proclaims the man"—may often prove the "open sesame" to success.

While it is good to have a due appreciation of one's abilities, it is not good to be too exacting as to the field for their display. The distance betwixt the foot of a ladder and the top is but a short span to him who has within himself the power of rising.

It is another requisite of the successful worker that he shall be in love with his work. If he is a mechanic, he will take pride in his tools; if he is a bookkeeper, he will plume himself on the merits of his pen, and on the neatness and forwardness of his accounts. Julian Hawthorne counts among the pleasures of authorship the satisfaction got from good writing materials. As the late Colonel Forney once said to a youthful member of his staff: "A man must work *con amore* to have his work worth anything."

A young lady who wished a place as typewriter got it in a common-sense way. She wrote out half a dozen "replies," so to speak—brief, business-like, and respectful—setting forth her experience, qualifications, and ideas as to pay, putting her figures rather above the market rate. Next morning there were four advertisements for typewriters in the papers. She promptly mailed her four replies directly at the main post-office, enclosing a two-cent stamp in each. One of the four shots brought down her bird. That evening her position came to her by mail.

It is not true that the world is a better market for muscle than for brains. The difficulty is that brain matter, whatever its native brightness, is practically worthless without training and experience. For one play produced by a manager, a thousand are rejected. The accepted one may be inferior in many respects to many a rejected one; may have less talent in it; but it is from a trained head, and it suits the manager's want, and that is enough. It is so with story writing, with headwork of every kind. Suitability is the quality that gives it pecuniary value.

Men and women who with certain brilliant qualities fail to realize this truth, often fancy that the conditions of success are hard and limited. Yet theatrical managers, magazine publishers, and many others, are subject to the very same law themselves.

Finally, it is not necessary that a want should be proclaimed in order to exist. Sometimes it may be anticipated. Sometimes it may even be created. Whoever can create a want for his wares or his work is on the way to masterful success.

The philosophy of success in life is not a whit changed from what it was in "Poor Richard's" day. His homely old maxim on industry and thrift—which he quaintly admits that he himself found it difficult to practise—have not been outlawed by the lapse of years. There is an impression that opportunities for individual success are being restricted nowadays and overshadowed by corporations. To some extent, and temporarily, this may be true, but corporations in turn are dependent on the intellectual and moral qualities that insure individual success, and these can no more be dispensed with than manual labor can be superseded by the multiplication of machinery.

How It Got Its Name.

"What," asked Christopher Columbus of his good friend Martin Alonzo Pinzon, "what shall we name the new world when we find it?" "Let's call it America," returned the ingenuous sailor, "because that name doesn't rhyme with anything, and it will make the poets of all the centuries as mad as hatters." "That's a good idea," said the great discoverer, "and it goes."

SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

To make history atheistic is to make humanity anarchistic.

To be misunderstood by those we love is bitterest of all.

A brute can face a sword. It takes courage to face a sneer.

Audacity as against modesty will win the battle over most men.

Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it.

Men's backs were made to bend, and the race of parasites is still in good repute.

Try not to magnify and prolong grief nor to minimize and abbreviate gladness.

I believe we ought to regard Christianity as a general letter of introduction.

If the earth were covered with flowers all the year round, the bees would get lazy.

The unwise complain that the good suffer. They are the only ones who can afford to suffer.

Mind your business with your absolute heart and soul; but first see that it is a good business.

Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is simple patience.

The cheerful live longest in years, and afterward in our regards. Cheerfulness is the offshoot of goodness.

When weariness come, take a breathing spell. Of one thing be sure—today's work well done will prepare you for to-morrow.

A real duty is a necessity of the human nature, without seeing and doing which a man can never attain to the truth and blessedness of his own being.

The temper of disbelief or denial is perilous, because it closes the mind to the entrance of truth. It is not necessary to put out the sun; shut your eyes and you will be in darkness.

The sense of duty is the fountain of human rights. In other words, the same inward principle that teaches the former bears witness to the latter. Duties and rights must stand and fall together.

There is nothing so terrible as activity without insight, says Goethe. I would open every one of Argus' eyes before I used one of Briareus' hands, says Lord Bacon. Look before you leap, says John Smith, all over the world.

He who does the best he can is always improving. His best of yesterday is outdone to-day, and his best of to-day will be outdone to-morrow. It is this steady progress, no matter from what point it starts, that forms the chief element of all greatness and goodness.

It is because so few have definite goals before them that so many fail; it is because so many aim at impossibilities that so few succeed; it is because there is too much wishing for success, with so little unremitted striving after it that so many end with wishing; it is because there is too much eagerness for speedy triumph that so many end in defeat.

The worship of a beauty above earthly shows is the highest homage of a true religion. Eternal movement is the characteristic and destiny of the modern mind. All civilization is a conflict of opposite forces. To plant for the future is better than to war with the past. Life should be catholic as nature. Beauty is the great mediator between the flesh and the spirit. No use can exhaust the sumless income of the universe.

We may talk and reason, we may reprove and expostulate, we may praise and blame, but, after all, it is our own character, our own example, the moral atmosphere in which we dwell that will act upon others with tenfold force. We may accept it as an assured fact that those who come into intimate relations will to a greater or less degree resemble each other, for, without intending it, they communicate their emotions to each other, they inspire each other with their feelings, they transmit to each other their desires, and they can no more help absorbing them than the flower can help absorbing the dew which descends upon it.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Almond meal is very softening and whitening to the skin.

To clean brass fixtures, rub them with slices of lemon, then wash in hot water.

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To keep flies away from gilt frames, boil four or five onions in a pint of water and put it on with a soft brush.

Cayenne pepper is highly recommended for driving away ants. It should be sprinkled around their haunts.

To prevent colored stockings from fading put a tablespoonful of black pepper into the water in which they are rinsed.

By rubbing with a flannel dipped in whiting the brown discolorations may be taken off cups which have been used in baking.

For chafing, try fuller's earth pulverized; moisten the surface first when applying it. Oxide of zinc ointment is also excellent.

Nineteen thousand cooks are turned out annually by the model kitchen schools of London.

The Princess of Wales wears gloves which are nearly three feet long.

Chickens on the Farm.

Jon. Gilmer Speed, in Harper's Weekly.

A generation ago the chickens to be seen around the average farm-house were of a mixed and haphazard breed. There are farmers still who keep such poultry; there are also farmers who do not believe that the world is round and revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours. But farmers so careless as to their poultry are almost as scarce as the latter ignorant class. You may meet a farmer whose ideas are a little mixed about the rotation of crops and the value of silage, but you have to go far indeed to find one who has not his preference as between Plymouth Rock, Leghorns, Langshans, Cochins, and Brahmas. Chickens on a farm are a kind of saving-bank, and those which lay the most eggs and fetch the highest prices as broilers are very naturally more esteemed. Now the fancy farmers were the first to attempt to breed better chickens in this country, and they continue to lead in the experiment looking towards the further betterment of domestic fowls. There is one thing that has been insisted on in vain, so far as ordinary farmers are concerned. That is the value of cleanliness—clealiness in the chicken-house and cleanliness in the food and water giving to the fowls. Unclean houses are productive of all kinds of disease, and unclean food and water also. There is an old-fashioned notion that chickens are good scavengers, and that if allowed the freedom of the barnyard they will forage for themselves. This is true, but it is very unlikely that any cock or hen from such a range would ever take a prize in a poultry show. The way to get prize chickens is to mate best with the best, and rear the broods with care. As the reward, both in profit and satisfaction, is well worth the trouble, it seems strange that any country people should be content with any but the best.

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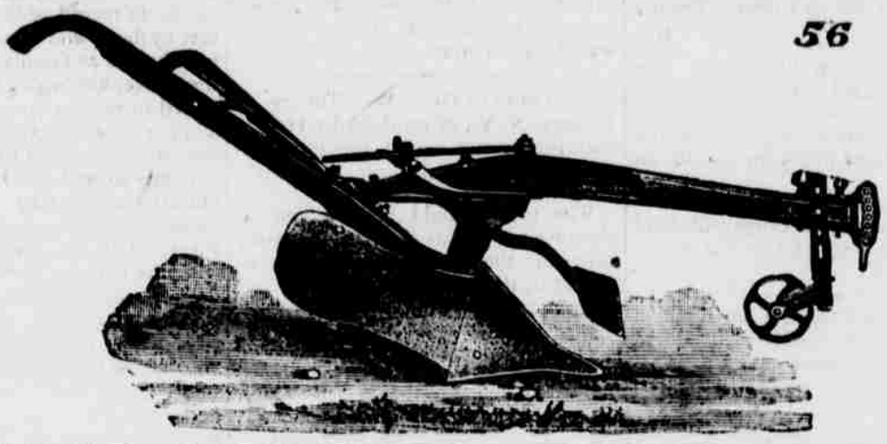
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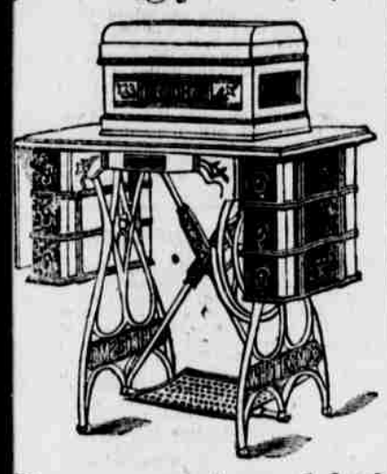
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MAKING A TELFORD ROAD.

Important Points to Be Observed In Subpavement and Top Course.

The system of Thomas Telford, whose name has been used to designate the kind of road which he advocates, differs from the Macadam system in many particulars, the most important of which prescribes the use of a subpavement of large stones set in courses upon the earth foundation. In the interstices between the larger stones should be carefully and thoroughly wedged and packed with smaller stones, as it insures the solidity of the subpavement and serves to prevent the dropping or settling of the materials that are subsequently put on. When finished, the subpavement should present a general uniformity of outline with a rough surface caused by the uneven edges of the pavement stones—a roughness which serves to prevent the shifting and sloping of the smaller stones above and to insure the compact binding together of the entire structure.

In the making of a telford road it is important to remember that the stones used in the subpavement need not be selected with regard to their hardness, and that stones may be used in this part of the work which would be wholly unsuited to situations where they might be exposed to direct contact with heavy vehicles. Another practical point to be remembered in the laying of the subpavement is that the driving and wedging of chips and smaller stones into the interstices of the subpavement must not be permitted near the face of the unfinished work, as this practice would result in the loosening and forcing apart of the larger stones of the subpavement.

After the completion of the subpavement at least two separate layers of broken stone are generally put on to form the upper and finishing course of the roadway. The intermediate course next to the subpavement is made of broken stones somewhat after the manner of macadam material, although these need not be, and in practical work generally are not, of the same uniform size and quality as are required for the finishing layer. The stones used in the intermediate course may vary in size from 1 inch to 3 inches in their largest diameter, and this course should be at least 4 inches thick, free from dirt, and laid in a bed of uniform thickness to preserve the regular contour of the roadway.

In putting down this course the heavy roller should again be employed to compact and consolidate the stones, so that the repeated passing of the roller over its surface will produce no settling, hollows or uneven places. Before completing the rolling a quantity of clean, sharp sand should be laid on the surface of the intermediate course, evenly and in sufficient amount, and over this the roller should be passed repeatedly, after having first sprinkled the sand with a sufficient quantity of water to prevent its sticking to the surface of the roller.

The top or surface course is the finishing work in the building of a telford road, and in the making of this course great care must be had both in selecting the material to be used and in the method of laying it down. All the stones of this course should be of uniform size, and all stones should be rejected from this material which are too large to pass through a ring having an inner diameter of two inches. If trap rock can be obtained for this course, it can be used with the assurance that a better material is scarcely obtainable, but if trap rock cannot be had there are several varieties of hard granite and limestone which make excellent substitutes and which are frequently used with success.

The top or surface course should be laid with a uniform depth of not less than 3 inches, and after being compactly rolled it should show a thickness of at least 3 inches above the intermediate course. After the loose stones for the top course have been evenly laid over the surface of the intermediate course, so as to show the form of the completed roadway, the roller should be run over the new surface just enough to render it moderately compact, and for this purpose a light roller will be sufficient. Then a light coat of clean, sharp sand should be put on and sprinkled as in the case of the intermediate course, after which, by the use of splint brooms, the sand may be worked in between the stones of the surface, while the heavy roller is made to follow, pressing the small stones firmly into a compact mass.

The rolling should proceed backward and forward in line with the direction of the road, beginning at the side or gutter of the roadway and working toward the center. The process of rolling and adding moist sand should continue until each stone becomes so firmly bedded and the finished surface so hard that more sand cannot be pressed into the surface, after which all loose material remaining on top of the road may be removed, so as to leave the surface smooth and complete.—Century.

Benefit of Good Roads.

One of the best arguments for good roads is contained in a calculation recently published in one of the engineering papers. It stated that on the worst earth roads—not muddy, but sandy—a horse can draw only twice as much as he can carry on his back; on a fair earth road, 3½ times as much; on a good macadamized road, 9 times as much; on a smooth plank road, 25 times as much; on a stone trackway, 33 times as much, and on metal rails, 54 times as much. The men who use the country roads can therefore make money by improving the roads rather than by buying new horses every year or two.

Arkansas Waking Up.

Let every farmer give the subject of roads half an hour's thought, and he will convince himself that a new road now demands the attention of our legislature, and then let him say the same to his representative, which will result in a move for better roads. All the rest of our country is waking up to the absolute necessity for an improvement in country roads. Almost every newspaper has articles on the subject, and it is time our state fell into line in the great march of progress.—Arkansaw Democrat.

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For Danville and Milton, 7.45 a. m., 3.15, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12 15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.08 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15 3.15, 5 00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.40 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.50 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

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Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8		35	6	40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8		42	6	47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8		45	6	50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8		53	6	58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8		56	7	2
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9		07	7	16
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9		17	7	20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9		20	7	24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9		25	7	29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9		37	7	39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9		43	7	44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9		44	7	48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9		48	7	52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9		53	7	57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	19		03	8	07
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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 10		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 21
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	...	...	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7 43
Plymouth	8 34	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 43	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 09
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 53	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 32	7 55
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 01	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 06	9 07
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P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. RY

In effect Dec. 18, 1892. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphi Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7:50 a. m.—4 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:00 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:31 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p.m.—Train 13 (Daily, except Sunday) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

7:10 p. m.—Train 21, Sunday only for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:35 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:20 p. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21—Leaves New York 12:00 noon, Philadelphia 2:25 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m., Baltimore 3:15 p. m., Sunday only, arriving at Sunbury 7:10 p. m.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:55 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:04 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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A free notice is given under this head, of all sales for which bills are printed at this office. A date can be fixed now, and bills printed later, and the notice will stand until the day of sale.

MARCH 27.—D. C. Pursel will sell horses, cattle, farm implements, wagons, &c., on his premises in Hemlock township at 10 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PERSONS DESIRING TO SECURE THE SERVICES of John S. Williams for spring sales should make arrangements soon, as he is fast filling up his dates.

FOR SALE.—THE C. M. HESS FARM FORMerly owned by Grier Quick at Rupert, for sale by J. H. MAIZE, Agent.

FOR SALE.—A SQUARE BEAVER STOVE, double heater, with pipe &c. complete. Reason for selling, owner has put in a hot air furnace. Inquire of DR. S. B. ARMENT, Bloomsburg. 3-10-tf.

TO RENT, TWO ROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR OF Rawlings building. Inquire of J. G. Wells, Bloomsburg. 2-24-tf.

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We regret the loss of J. K. Bittenbender from the editorial staff of the COLUMBIAN. But the future success of the paper is assured by the able management of the Senior Editor—George E. Elwell, into whose hands the paper has passed as sole proprietor. Dissolution is the inevitable in all co-partnerships of life. Decay, or dissolution of the home circle, of business co-partnership, of society and other human affairs only create a new impulse in the development of progression and evolution in the departments of human events, whether of a business, social, political or of a religious nature.

A great deal of sickness is prevalent in our community.

The extreme severity of winter has not yet relaxed its firm hold on our climate. A warm day only breeds storm and more severe weather.

Will Gearhart formerly of Cambra was married one day last week.

The public roads are in bad condition.

There is plenty of snow back for a first class flood.

A great many chickens are dying from the effects of the severity of winter.

James I. Campbell and wife were the guests of Wm. Ashelman's last Saturday.

The breaking of the snow banks pay a larger return than the breaking of the "Rockefellow Bank". If you don't believe it ask the shovelers of snow.

It is estimated that it cost Benton towship between three and four hundred dollars for shoveling snow.

If DeVoe does not quit prophesying the weather we will get no spring at all.

The reason that the "coon" record is broken and pronounced a fraud is because that animal must have become extinct.

What of the future? Following the line of the progression of the age—new inventions, new appliances, new methods and improved labor saving machinery with all the avenues of business, trade, labor, and professions brim full of occupants with a large surplus seeking positions; what will our boys and girls do when they come to grapple the reins of real life and set in the race with the multitude of bread winners. It is a serious thought to contemplate, and a subject that will demand in the future the wisest statemanship attainable.

"Fire Insurance Companies" often times make it hot for the people a long time after great conflagrations have taken place.

Fashionable Livery.

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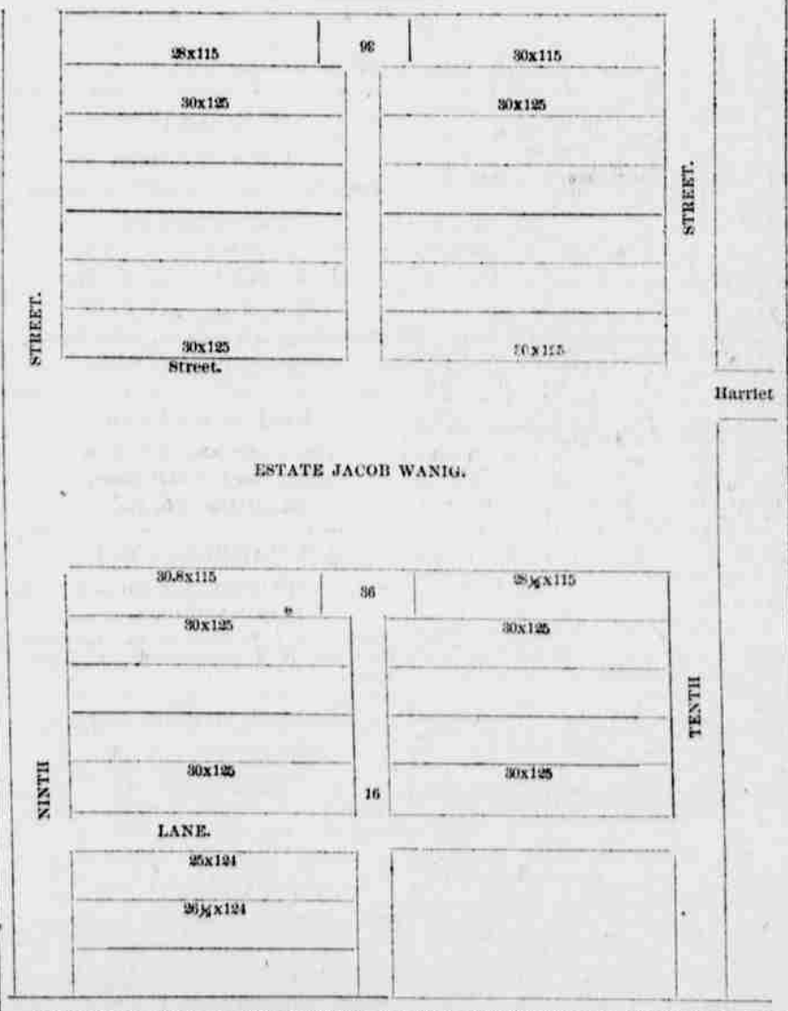
Butter per lb	$ .26
Eggs per dozen	.20
Lard per lb	.16
Ham per pound	.18
Pork, whole, per pound	.07 to .08
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel	1.00
Corn ears " "	.60
Oats " "	.45
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.40
Wheat flour per bbl	5.00
Hay per ton	12.00
Potatoes per bushel	1.00
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .35
Cranberries per qt	.12
Tallow per lb	.08
Shoulder " "	.15
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.90
Shelled corn per bus	.65
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.25
Chop "	1.25
Middlings "	1.25
Chickens per lb	.12
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.10

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No. 6, delivered	2.50
" 4 and 5 "	3.50
" 6 at yard	2.25
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.25

LOTS FOR SALE.

DIAGRAM.



Owing to the great demand for houses in the Town of Bloomsburg the Susquehanna Land Association has concluded to make sale of twenty-six lots fronting on Ninth and Tenth streets in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The above diagram shows the location and size of each lot.

Sales will be made for the following price, terms and conditions.

1st. Total price $200.00 and to be paid for as follows: $50.00 down at the time of subscribing for the lots, $30.00 when all the lots have been subscribed for, and the remainder in twelve equal monthly installments of $10.00 each, with interest from date of possession.

2nd. When all the lots have been subscribed for, the choice of lots will be sold at public auction. At which sale none can bid excepting those who have subscribed for one or more lots. Whatever sum may be realized at such sale for choice of lots shall be equally divided among the purchasers, no portion of it being payable to the Association.

3rd. The first monthly installment due and payable when lots have been selected by public auction as above provided.

As there are but few lots for sale and some have already been subscribed for it may be well for any desiring to purchase to make early application.

Subscriptions received and information furnished by

H. W. HESS, Mifflinville, Pa,
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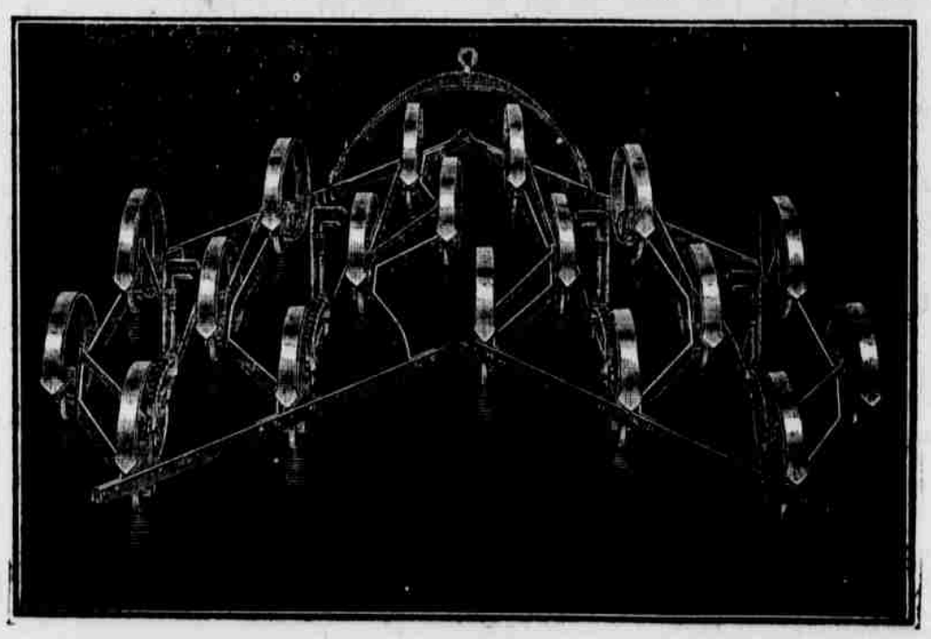
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Grantz, deceased.

The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds raised by the sale of the real estate in the hands of G. W. Knouse, Executor of John Grantz, deceased, as appears on his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of A. L. Fritz, in the town of Bloomsburg, on the 15th day of April, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.
J. F. HARKINS,
3-24-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County to distribute the funds in the hands of William W. Trescott assignee of John M. Trescott and Cora J. Trescott his wife, as appears on his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Charles C. Evans Esq., in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where and when all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.
3-3-4t. JAMES L. EVANS, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George P. Young of Pine township, Col. Co., Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George P. Young, late of Pine township Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
2.17-6t. ELIAS YOUNG, Administrator, c. t. a.